

## FOXBORO LEADS RURAL LEAGUE

ZION HILL AND FOXBORO ARE  
WINNERS OF FAST TILTS ON  
TUESDAY — LEAGUE IS CLOSE

Two close games resulted from the doubleheader of the Rural Hockey League played in the Stirling arena on Tuesday night before a good crowd of enthusiastic spectators. In the first game the two southern teams, Foxboro and Centenary clashed, with the former being compelled to come from behind to eke out a 4-2 win, while the second part of the bill developed into a ding-dong battle between Evergreen and Zion Hill, with the latter winning 4-3.

### First Game

Centenary took the lead in the first game during the first period which ended with a score of 1-0. Foxboro scored two in the second to the losers one, leaving the teams tied at the end of the second. Centenary weakened in the final drive and Foxboro added two to clinch the verdict.

Centenary: Goal, Waite; defence, D. Cummings and O. May; centre, Ivan May; wings, Cole and Ray; subs, Shortt, Hall, Harder.

Foxboro: Goal, G. Gay; defence, V. Guay and Walt; centre, Wright; wings, Spencer and Thompson; subs, J. Guay, Elder, F. Tummon and C. Hubble.

### Zion Hill 4, Evergreen 3

The best hockey of the night was the second game, with these two evenly-matched teams turning on the heat from the opening whistle. Bruce Stapley opened the scoring for the losers, and after Faulkner had tied the score he again gave his teammates the lead when he beat Gifford for his second goal. The period score was 2-1 for Evergreen.

In the second period Zion Hill put on a drive which resulted in Sims tying the score on a pass from Denyes. Some minutes later they increased their total by one to take a lead which they never relinquished.

The final period saw both teams putting on the pressure, and each added one to their total, making the final score 4 to 3 for Zion Hill.

Zion Hill: Goal, Gifford; defence, Bedford and Kingston; centre, Brough, wings, Foster and Simms; subs, Tummon, Thompson, Faulkner, Clarke and Dickey Brothers.

Evergreen — Goal, Rodgers; defence, D. Rodgers, D. Reid; centre, Barnard; wings, Bailey and Wright; subs, B. Stapley, R. Stapley and Wright.

Referee — Earl Wallace.  
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## H.S. "AT HOME" SUCCESSFUL

MANY OUT-OF-TOWN GUESTS  
PRESENT FOR ANNUAL EVENT  
— ENJOY DENMARK'S BAND

One of the finest social events to be held in Stirling for a long time took place in the High School gymnasium on Tuesday evening, when the pupils and staff of the school entertained their friends at the annual "At Home" and dance. The gym was artistically decorated, representative of a ship deck, and presented an atmosphere of friendship and enjoyment. The committee in charge of the decorating, under the leadership of Miss G. Kippen, is to be congratulated upon its work.

Music for the occasion was furnished by Jack Denmark and the Aces, with dancing being enjoyed by the large crowd from 9.30 until 2 a.m. Dainty refreshments were served by the pupils under the direction of the members of the staff. Paper hats and novelties were distributed following the supper and a large number of balloons were dropped among the dancers and added much to the gaiety of the evening.

The guests were greeted by Principal and Mrs. J. L. Good, Miss M. McKee and Wm. McGee representing the staff and student body and Dr. E. A. Carleton, vice-chairman of the Board of Education, and Mrs. Carleton.

### TEACHER ILL

Miss N. Montgomery, of the Public School staff, is ill, and Mrs. Bruce Bell is acting as relief during her absence.

## COUNTY MEETING ORANGE LODGE

MEMBERS OF ORDER GATHER  
AT MADOC TO DISCUSS PLANS  
FOR COMING CELEBRATION

The annual meeting of the County of Centre Hastings Orange Association was held in the L.O.L. Lodge Room, Madoc, on Tuesday, February 4th, with one of the largest gatherings in many years. The encouraging feature was the large group of young men interested in this work. Reports showed all financial demands met and in spite of conditions membership continues much the same as last year.

Some of the decisions reached were to allow each District Lodge to celebrate the 12th of July wherever they might arrange, and to give the usual grant of twenty-five dollars to the True Blue Orphanage Home. A short memorial service was held at the morning session in honour of those members who had died during the year. Jewels were presented to Past County Masters John Morrison, Rawdon, and Clinton Townsend, Holloway.

At the noon hour a banquet was held in the Oddfellow Hall with ninety in attendance. Following the dinner which was served by the local Women's Institute, the County Master acted as Toastmaster. The toast to the King was proposed by County Master Clinton Townsend, and the National Anthem was sung. The toast to the Grand Lodge was proposed by Rev. L. Harding, Stirling, and was replied to by E. Tummon of Foxboro. The toast to the British Commonwealth of Nations was proposed by Rev. J. E. Beckel, Stirling, and responded to by Capt. George White, M.P., Madoc. The toast to the ladies was proposed by Mr. Arthur Wilson, of West Huntingdon, and responded to by the President of the Women's Institute. The addresses were all of a stirring patriotic nature and all Orangemen left the banquet hall with the determination to continue to stress the loyalty of the Association.

At the conclusion of the afternoon session Past County Master T. Webb conducted the election and installation of officers. The following are the officers for the year 1941.

County Master — Mr. George Ketcheson, Hazards Corners.  
Dept. County Master — Harry Coulter, Thomasburg.

Chaplain — Rev. Jas. E. Beckel, Stirling.

Recording Sec. — Mr. Arthur Wilson.

Financial Sec. — Mr. Sam Tweedie.

Honorary Treas. — Mr. W. S. Martin, Stirling.

Treasurer — Mr. Harold Martin, Stirling.

Marshalls — Mr. Carl Clancy, Wellmans.

Lecturers — Lorne Hagerman, Harold and D. H. Edwards, Thomasburg.

Among those in attendance from Stirling and Community were Rev. L. Harding, Rev. J. E. Beckel and Messrs G. Thompson, L. Rodgers, H. C. Martin, John Morrison, John Bateman, A. Martin, Fred Martin and Carl Clancy.

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• Got Dates Mixed •

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Arnold Reid, who is employed by ex-Warden Geo. E. Thompson, Springbrook, reports seeing a full-grown bear on the 11th concession of Rawdon on Saturday, February 1st. Apparently Mr. Bruin had become confused in his dates and came out on Saturday instead of waiting for Candlemas Day, when, according to legend, these animals make their first appearance after their winter sleep.

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ENJOY SKATING PARTY

Members of St. John's A.Y.P.A. and their friends enjoyed a skating party at the Stirling Arena on Monday evening. Refreshments and a social hour were afterwards enjoyed in the Parish Hall.

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HELD TOBOGGAN PARTY

Members of the Stirling Girl Guides enjoyed a toboggan party on Thursday evening last. After spending a couple of hours on the neighbouring hills, refreshments were partaken of at J. S. Whitehead's restaurant. All report a splendid evening's fun.

## "The Task Will Be Greater In 1941"

Canada's rapidly expanding production for war purposes will require increasing sums of money. That is why the Prime Minister warned Canadians in his New Year's Broadcast that the year ahead demands more effort and more sacrifice.

The local Campaign gets under way next Tuesday evening with a Free Dance and Amateur Concert in the Community Building. Each patron will be required to purchase a Twenty-five Cent War Savings Stamp (which he may keep) to gain admittance to either entertainment. Every citizen is urged to attend and do his bit towards making the Campaign a Success!

Every man, woman and child is asked to lend. Every dollar you lend will help to put another man in a job. ... making more munitions. Every dollar you lend may save a soldier's life. ... help to shorten of the burden, too.

## Buy War Savings Certificates Regularly

Space Donated by Stirling News-Argus

## CONSERVATIVES RE-ORGANIZED

SPLENDID PROGRAM ENJOYED  
AT SPRINGBROOK — MEMBERS  
ADDRESS FINE ATTENDANCE

The Rawdon Township Conservative Association held their annual combined business meeting and social evening on Friday of last week in the Orange Hall at Springbrook, President Volney Richardson acting as chairman.

The auditors' report was presented by Messrs J. B. Hagerman and Geo. E. E. Thompson, and was adopted. The election of officers for the following year resulted as follows:

President — Wilfred Spencer.  
First vice-pres. — Murney Johnston.  
Sec. vice-pres. — Mrs. G. S. Eastwood.

Secy. — John Courtney.

Treas. — Earl McAdam.

The following were appointed Ward Chairmen:

Ward 1 — Mr. Frank Wood; assistant chairman, Mrs. Chas. Vance.

Ward 2 — Mr. Don Campbell; assistant chairman, Mrs. Earl McAdam.

Ward 3 — Mr. D. Cotton; assistant chairman, Mrs. V. Graham.

Ward 4 — Mr. Albert Cook; assistant chairman, Mr. Clare Tanner.

Ward 5 — Mr. Burton Bateman; assistant chairman, Mrs. Ed. Bateman.

Ward 6 — Mr. Ernest Stiles; assistant chairman, Mrs. Arthur Burditt.

The new President, Mr. Wilfred Spencer, thanked those present for their confidence in him and expressed his desire to do all in his power to further the aims of the association.

Members of Parliament, Messrs G. S. White, Madoc, and R. D. Arnott, of Belleville, gave short but interesting addresses.

With Mrs. Florence Bateman as pianist, Mr. J. F. Baker led in community singing, and also contributed a vocal solo. Mrs. Lindsay Tanner explained the presence of an autograph quilt and asked for names to be placed on same at a charge of 10c each, the amount realized to be donated to the Red Cross. The remainder of the evening was spent in round and square dancing, music being furnished by Mr. and Mrs. Davis and Mr. Harold Auger, of Marmora. Mr. Jas. Mitts, of Stirling, acted as floor manager.

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MILK REPORT

The following report on samples of milk from the local dairy, forwarded to the Department of Health by the local Inspector, Mr. J. W. West, for the month of January shows the sediment test to be "Clean"; standard plate count, 1,000; butterfat percentage 3.8.

## COUNCIL MET ON MONDAY NIGHT

BY-LAW TO AUTHORIZE BORROWING TWELVE THOUSAND DOLLARS PASSED BY COUNCIL

Stirling Village Council met for its regular monthly meeting in Council Chambers on Monday night, with Reeve Wm. C. West presiding, and Councillors F. E. Stapley, C. B. Rollins, G. H. Thompson and E. G. Bailey in attendance.

Following adoption of the minutes of the previous meeting, communications were received from Department of Highways stating by-law to designate certain village streets as approved streets under the County Road system had been approved by the Department; Mrs. William Wallace regarding tax arrears on G. A. Smith lots in village; Dept. of Highways, reference to upkeep of Highway through Village; County Treasurer with reference to identification of lands for sale for taxes in the Village of Stirling; Liquor Control Board, asking if by-law governing fines for infraction of liquor law passed in 1933 had been changed.

On motion of Councillors Bailey and Rollins an order will be drawn on the Treasurer for amount of arrears on G. A. Smith lots and credited to Collector's account.

The matter of proper identification of lands for sale for taxes was left in the auditor's hands, while Clerk Luery was instructed to advise the Liquor Control Board no change had been made in the by-law.

The following accounts were presented for payment:

A. Hadley, \$89.50; News-Argus, waterworks, \$17.50; Jack Moshier, 80c.

W. Bowen, \$1.93; Coolidge Ashley, 80c; Thos. Tanner, \$2.10; G. H. Luery, postage, \$2.50; Stirling Hydro, billing waterworks; A. Wannamaker, \$8.10; A. C. Waymark, \$22.10; H. C. Martin, insurance, \$130.25; News-Argus, \$21.75; Stirling Hydro, \$201.60; Stirling Waterworks, \$119.19.

Moved by E. G. Bailey and F. Stapley that \$5.00 overcharge for water tank be returned to A. Hadley.

The free use of the theatre for a program to promote the sale of War Savings Stamps on Tuesday, February 11th, was granted on motion of Councillors Thompson and Rollins.

No action was taken on a request from Mission Band of the United Church for permission to sell candy in the lobby of the Theatre.

Fred Elgie addressed Council seeking permission to conduct a canvas of the village in the interests of the Boy Life of the Province on Saturday, March 1st.

On motion of Councillors Bailey and Thompson (Continued on Page Eight)

## ST. ANDREW'S L.A. ELECTS OFFICERS

WELL-ATTENDED MEETING IS  
HELD AT HOME OF MRS. L.  
MUNRO HELD ON WEDNESDAY

The Ladies' Aid of St. Andrew's held a most successful quilting and afternoon tea at the home of Mrs. W. L. Munro on Wednesday afternoon of this week. After the quilting a short business meeting was held, presided over by Mrs. Albert Hammond. At the conclusion of the business, Mrs. Hammond, the retiring president vacated the chair and Mrs. Jas. Montgomery took charge for the election of officers, which resulted as follows:

President — Mrs. L. Munro.

Assistant Pres. — Mrs. Rollins.

1st vice-pres. — Mrs. Thos. Spry.

2nd vice-pres. — Mrs. B. Hoard.

3rd vice-pres. — Mrs. L. Rodgers.

Treas. — Gena Spry.

Sec. — Mrs. Ray.

Assist. Sec. — Mrs. C. Fitchett.

Buying Com. — Mrs. B. Hoard, Mrs. M. Tompkins.

Silver Com. — Mrs. Archie McGee, Mrs. Simpkins.

Pantry Com. — Mrs. L. Rodgers, Mrs. Carman Fitchett.

The ladies contributed a quilt to the Red Cross and extended a hearty vote of thanks to Mrs. Munro for the use of her home.

## PLAY IN BELLEVILLE

The local High School hockey team are in Belleville this afternoon meeting the Belleville Collegiate in a scheduled game in the Inter-Scholastic League.

## JOINS R.C.A.

Mr. George S. Wallace has joined the Royal Canadian Artillery at Kingston and was called to report for duty on Wednesday of last week.

## IS IN HOSPITAL

Stirling friends of Mr. Arthur Andrews, who has been spending the winter in Belleville, will be sorry to hear that he is a patient at Belleville General Hospital, following severe heart attacks. Mr. Andrews has been ill at his home for two weeks.

## UNDERWENT OPERATION

Mrs. Harold Juby, of Stirling, underwent an operation for goitre in Belleville Hospital on Tuesday. Her many friends will be glad to learn that she is progressing as well as can be expected.

## AN OMISSION

An article in last week's issue, relative to the Stirling Grocersmen deciding against furtherance of the evening delivery, the names of the merchants should have included W. H. May and Son. Others who have entered into the plan are, A. C. Waymark, W. Wright, Dominion Stores and N. E. Eggleton, and according to the unanimous agreement of those stores, concerned no deliveries will be made on Saturday evenings after six o'clock.

## People You Know -

Mr. Wm. G. Adey, Belleville, spent the week-end with friends here.

Gr. C. S. Wallace, Kingston, spent the week-end at his home here.

Mrs. E. Ryan is nursing Mrs. J. McInroy, at West Huntingdon.

Mr. Geo. Pollard, of Kemptonville, spent the week-end at his home here.

Miss M. Gray spent the week-end in Omamee, where she attended the funeral of her aunt, on Sunday.

Mrs. J. Daniels, Foxboro, spent a few days last week with her sister, Mrs. Arthur Scott.

Mrs. "Ted" Reynolds is spending some time at the home of her brother, Jas. Thompson, in Murry Township.

Mr. Albert Fraser has secured a position with the Aluminium Co. at Kingston.

A. C. Desmond Jackman, of R.C.A.F., Picton, spent the week-end at his home here.

Mrs. H. C. Martin is spending some time in Hamilton with her daughter, Mrs. A. H. Kerr.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Duff and son Tommy, of Toronto, are visiting at the (Continued on Page Eight)

## ANNUAL EVENT AT ST. PAUL'S

ENCOURAGING REPORTS ARE  
HEARD FROM LEADERS OF  
SOCIETIES — FINE PROGRAM

The congregational meeting of St. Paul's United Church was held on Thursday evening, January 30th, in the church parlours. Preceding the business part of the evening a pot luck dinner was served by the Women's Association with a large number of the members enjoying one of the finest meals ever prepared and served by the ladies. At the conclusion of the dinner, Rev. A. M. Lavery, acting as chairman, called on R. A. Patterson for a brief period of lively community singing, with Miss L. G. Poynter at the piano. The meeting proper commenced with the singing of the National Anthem, and a prayer. Mrs. Nora Wescoat was elected Secretary for the evening. A delightful solo was rendered by Arthur Duncan.

Splendid reports were presented by the leaders of each department of the church, and the general business period conducted in a most thorough manner and in record time. Reports of the various departments were presented in the following manner: report of St. Paul's W.A. by Mrs. R. B. Duffin; W.M.S., by Mrs. Geo. Pollard; Young People's Union, Miss Phyllis David; Sunday School, Mr. John L. Good; choir, Mrs. Nora Wescoat; Missionary and Maintenance, Mr. S. A. Hutton; Report of session, Mr. Harry Hulin; committee of Stewards and Treasurer, Mr. R. B. Duffin; chairman Statement and General Finances, Mr. H. C. Martin.

At this point in the program a very interesting reading entitled "England" was presented in capable fashion by Rev. A. M. Lavery. The remainder of the reports continued with the chairmen of the various committees reporting in the following order: Property, Mr. Gilbert Thompson; Personnel, Mr. H. C. Martin. Mr. Harry Hulin presented the names of the Elders whose terms of office was completed, and Mr. J. B. Thompson presented the names of the Stewards whose terms had expired. The election to complete these two governing bodies followed. (Continued on Page Eight)

## PLANS ARE MADE FOR CARNIVAL

SPECIAL ATTRACTIONS WILL  
INCLUDE EXHIBITION BY THE  
BELLEVILLE SKATING CLUB

The Ice Carnival, sponsored by the Stirling Agricultural Society, which is to be held at the Stirling Arena on Monday evening, Feb. 17th, promises to be one of the best held here.

At a meeting of the Committee, held in the Melkieleph Hardware store on Monday afternoon, a program, which includes judging of fancy and comic costumes, best skaters, races for boys and girls, and other novel events was drawn up. Following this judging, skating will be open to all.

A feature of the program will be exhibition numbers of figure skating by several members of the Belleville Skating Club. These skaters are said to be among the best and it will be well worth the price of admission to see them perform.

Entries for the races will be received at Melkieleph Hardware. The program will begin at eight o'clock and the same admission price will prevail as in other years.

## COMING EVENTS

RESERVE TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 18  
for a 25c Supper under the auspices  
of the Ladies Aid of St. Andrew's  
Presbyterian Church. 25-2

VALENTINE DANCE — THURSDAY,  
Feb. 13th, Stirling Community Hall;  
auspices Stirling Women's Institute.  
"Nobby" Jones' Orchestra. Admission 25c. 25-1

AUCTION SALE — HIGH GRADE  
Holstein Cattle, Farm Stock, Grain,  
Etc., at the farm of Fred Bateman,  
Owens, Lot 8, Con. 11, Rawdon, on  
Tuesday, February 18th, 1941, at  
1.00 p.m. S.T. (instead of 1.30 S.T.  
as advertised on bills). Terms,  
Cash. Geo. Arnott, Auctioneer. 25-2



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## CARNIVAL NIGHT COMING!

Monday night, February 17th, is "Carnival Night" in Stirling, when the officers and members of the Stirling Agricultural Society will hold the annual Ice Carnival at the Stirling Arena. The event has for its object the raising of funds to apply on the outstanding indebtedness of the community organization. The programme committee have arranged several competitions for skaters in costume, while races will be held for boys, girls and adults. An outstanding feature of the program will be an exhibition of fancy figure skating by members of the Belleville Skating Club. These artists are classed among the best in the province and their performance alone will be well worth the price of admission. After the awards have been made the general public will be allowed a period of skating.

Altogether this should be an outstanding entertainment and one worthy of the support of the citizens of the village and the surrounding community. It is hoped and expected that the Stirling Arena will be well filled on this occasion. Plan now to attend and bring your friends with you.

## SAFETY IS PARAMOUNT

Safety on our streets and highways has been preached with increasing fervor as the years roll past by everyone who has at heart the interests of the citizenry, whether pedestrians or motorists. Newspaper and magazine advertising and articles, radio broadcasts, posters, bulletins, all have been used in an effort to educate the motorist and pedestrian to the safer use of traffic thoroughfares.

There is one type of traffic violator, however, who will never learn the lesson of safety. He is that despicable type of offender, the cowardly, callous hit-and-run driver for whom prison bars are altogether too generous a fate.

Every citizen worth his salt, therefore, will be in hearty accord with the plea of Attorney-General Conant that any offence of this type be reported immediately to the police by any witness. The Automotive Transport Association of Ontario, whose member companies operate hundreds of transports daily the length and breadth of the province, is giving full co-operation by having all drivers employed by these companies enlisted as an army of watchers who may help bring to many a dastardly hit-and-run offender his just punishment.

Local motor clubs should follow suit by enrolling their members into an anti-hit-and-run brigade who will help give tremendous force to the Attorney-General's campaign against these criminals of the road.

Every pedestrian should consider himself specifically appointed by Mr. Conant to assist the authorities in eradicating this type of traffic menace.

Let's all pull together and the hit-and-run driver will soon find the Province of Ontario an unhealthy spot to try and get away with his maiming and killing.

## YOUR CHANCE TO SERVE

When we have a job to do in Stirling we usually do it. Here in our Village we pride ourselves that we are good citizens — that we have real community spirit.

We're challenged to prove it NOW!

This community, and all communities in Canada, must work and save and LEND to win the war.

It's a small thing we are asked to do when we consider the sacrifice that others are making. We are only asked to LEND our money — and we will get it back with interest.

Let us all budget to buy all the War Savings Certificates we can. Budget to buy them regularly as long as the war lasts.

Let's show the boys from this Community, who are in the fighting forces, that we are all back of them, by buying War Savings Stamps regularly.

The Campaign will get under way in Stirling next Tuesday evening, Feb. 11th, when a free Amateur Show and Dance will be held in the Stirling Community Service Building, open to everyone. Each person attending either one of these entertainments will be required to purchase one twenty-five cent War Saving Stamp, which they will keep as a start towards completing a book of sixteen stamps, which, when properly signed and sent to Ottawa, will entitle them to a four-dollar War Savings Certificate. A special speaker will also be present to explain the plan in full, and assist the local committee in getting the campaign under way.

The purchase of a certificate is not a donation — it is an investment. You buy a certificate for \$4.00 and in seven and one-half years, it is worth five dollars. If you cannot buy a certificate,

buy stamps, and when you have a book filled it is equal to a certificate.

This campaign is nation-wide, and we want every person to take an interest in it — to do their share to win the war. The local committee undertaking this work are doing so without any thought of remuneration and ask your co-operation in an effort to put Stirling on the top. Be sure and attend next Tuesday evening's program in the Community Building and do your bit in winning the war.

## NO RATIONING TODAY

It is fairly safe to predict that there will be no rationing of gasoline in this country, at least in the near future. The most that the government could do wisely, under present conditions, is to urge all of us to go easy on the throttle and the speedometer. Unnecessary consumption of gasoline affects exchange as much as unnecessary trips to the United States.

There are several reasons why gasoline rationing is not an immediate prospect. One is that a sharp curtailment in consumption would so increase costs of refining that next summer's tourist trade, if any, would be further discouraged by high prices here. A second reason is that higher costs of ordinary gasoline would swell the costs of aviation gasoline, of which the country requires vast quantities. A third reason is that rationing would create tramway problems in all large cities, with the result that electric railway companies would have to be granted permission to acquire new rolling stock with U.S. funds. A fourth is that while prohibition of pleasure driving might be practicable, rationing would require an excessive amount of policing. A fifth reason is that the percentage of crude oil which eventually is burned for mere pleasure, as distinguished from industrial, war and business use, is perhaps not nearly so great as an academic observer would surmise.

The foregoing reasons are sufficient to suggest that the problem of exchange will have to become more serious before Ottawa will wisely touch gasoline. But since the breakdown of the Siros report, there is a further reason — a political one. If Ottawa rationed gasoline, political enemies of the government would construe the move as revenge on Mr. Hepburn for his opposition to the proposals. Ontario is the largest gasoline-using province. Ottawa would be in a difficult position if, as the result of the justifiably exasperated comment from a cabinet minister from another province, the average Ontario motorist was made to feel that he was being penalized for the goings-on of a local premier. He would be particularly annoyed if he did not happen to be a Hepburn supporter. — Printed Word.

## CURRENT COMMENT

Be a regular Saver! Buy War Savings Stamps!

A little judicious advertising each week eliminates the necessity for any businessman ever spending a lot of money once a year in an advertising splurge of questionable value.

It is reported that Hitler and Mussolini have put in a large order for steel helmets. They want to keep the dandRAFF out of their hair. — Trenton Courier-Advocate.

Sunday was Candlemas Day and Old Sol shone forth in all his glory. Old Bruin and the Groundhog saw their shadows, so, according to popular belief, we are in for six weeks more winter.

Now is the time for farmers to take stock of their spring seed requirements. Those who haven't sufficient seed of their own should secure what they require as soon as possible and thus avoid disappointment later on. Farmers who have their own supply would also be well advised to have it properly cleaned and graded before the spring rush.

It isn't the number of square miles in a town that makes it what it is, but the number of square shooters in it. It is the citizens that make a town. Its prominence and a good name are controlled by the measure of co-operation and public spirit of its business men and leaders. The only way a town can be kept on the map is by the action of those who dwell in it. If they do not boost their town, no one else will.

While slow, the progress of the "lend lease" bill through the legislative machinery of the United States may be regarded as satisfactory. The opponents of the measure have met their match in those clear-visioned men who are supporting it.

The death of General John Metaxas, Premier of Greece, removed a notable figure from the world scene. He was a dictator, but he was, in addition, a humane man, a brilliant strategist and a hero. To further the cause of the war he ignored the symptoms of his own illness until it was too late.

## What Others Say

### A TELEPHONE BARRAGE

We had a customer telephone an advertisement to The Gazette, the other day, over a rural line. Before she got started the rattle of receivers coming down sounded like a machine gun barrage. The man who can invent some rural telephone system which will defeat the curiosity of eavesdroppers will be a public benefactor. — (Almonte Gazette).

### WORTH REPEATING TOO!

For the thousandth time, let us repeat that it is extraordinary how many men begin to think of their wives, their families, their jobs and their reputations only after they have become involved in police court proceedings which are entitled to publicity. If they thought anything at all of their relatives or their positions they would never do the things which bring them before the courts.

### WHILE OTTAWA SLEEPS

At Malton, Ontario, is one of the largest and newest aircraft production plants in the British Empire. Up to a week or two ago this plant was not being used to more than 40 per cent of its capacity. It is still, for all we know, 60 per cent idle. Yet Canada has a Commonwealth Air Training Plan which, by next summer, is going to need advanced trainer planes desperately. The thing is inexplicable; baffling. — (From the Ottawa Journal).

### GASOLINE RATIONING

During his "run-in" with Premier Hepburn over the Siros report, the other day, Minister of Finance Lasey intimated that he might have to ration gasoline as another step toward improving the serious balance of trade between Canada and the United States due to war time purchases across the line. This would mean a falling off in the gasoline tax collected by the various provinces. It would also be a blow to Sunday joy riding on the highways which might be regarded as a hardship or a blessing in disguise to the outlook of individuals concerned. — (Almonte Gazette).

### BEWARE OF OLEO

Several news despatches have been printed which look like trial balloons to test public reaction to the introduction of oleomargarine.

If farm organizations ever had a clear issue to face this is one. The manufacture and sale of oleomargarine is about as hard to control as hog cholera or the drug traffic. There is no need for it in Canada nor will there be any if the dairy industry is properly administered and given a fair deal.

Farm organizations could do a worthwhile job by making it unmistakably clear that to the last man they are opposed to the manufacture and sale of oleomargarine in Canada. If oleo ever became established here it would be difficult to stamp it out. Prevention is the cheapest and best remedy. — Farmer's Advocate.

### SATURDAY EVENING POST

In its current issue, the Saturday Evening Post, Germany's friend in the States, fires another broadside in its efforts to keep U. S. arms from Britain.

"The weapons we have forged for Britain may be turned against us," the Post declares editorially.

We don't know why the Post has the bad taste to invade for subscriptions a country toward which it shows such an unfriendly attitude.

We do not think the Post should be barred from this country by legal means. We just think that Canadians should show the same reserve toward it (and Col. Lindbergh, if he came to Canada) as we would to any skunk in human habitat.

For our own part we are practising what we preach. We have subscribed to the Post for 21 years and 10 months. The close friendship of Canada and the United States has always been one of our desires. We refuse further to contribute the amount of a Post subscription to an element in the United States as unfriendly to us and as renegade to the rights, justice and freedom of mankind at large.

It may be illegal, but we call on all good Canadians to boycott the Post as if it were the plague. — Thomas Richard Henry in Toronto Telegram.

### HARVEY STEWART PRESIDENT BELLEVILLE BOWLERS

Harvey Stewart was unanimously elected president of the Belleville Lawn Bowling Club at the annual meeting last week. He succeeds Frank Correll. Harold Cross was named secretary-treasurer, with Cliff

Argus as games chairman and Fred Harper as greens chairman. Mrs. F. Correll was elected ladies' president while Mrs. G. F. Lent was named secretary-treasurer.

### EDNA JOHNSTON GETS CAP

The many friends of Miss Edna Johnson will be pleased to hear that she was successful in her probationers' examinations at St. Michael's Hospital, Toronto, and received her "cap" on Saturday. The receive the cap is to denote that the first step has been made towards the top, and Miss Johnston has made it. Edna left the latter part of August to go in training at St. Michael's and has made excellent progress since. — Frankford Advocate.

Miss Johnston is a former student of Stirling High School and has many friends here who will be glad to learn of her success.

## Former Stirling Boy Accidentally Kills Chum

A children's game of cops and robbers, played in the Beeton bank, resulted in tragedy when youthful Donald McDonald was accidentally shot to death by the bank manager's son, Donald Murdoff, 13. When young McDonald entered the bank in a make-believe hold-up, Murdoff pulled a gun which he thought was unloaded and pulled the trigger. The bullet entered the lad's left arm and passed through the body near his heart.

A. S. Murdoff, hearing the shot, rushed downstairs from his apartment overhead but the lad was dead when Mr. Murdoff reached him.

Police later revealed that in a desk in the bank were two revolvers. One was of no use while the other, the one that young Murdoff used, was in perfect working order. The boys knew that one of the revolvers was harmless, and it is believed that when young McDonald entered the office the wrong gun was pulled from the desk.

Playing in the same game, all earmarked as either cops, robbers or bank employees, were Jimmy Bell, aged 12, and Donald Spencer, 12. Dr. F. Sparring, of Beeton, was summoned and Dr. R. C. Wilson, coroner, of Alliston, pronounced the boy dead. Provincial Constables E. Hicks and Allison, of Alliston, investigated, and stated that no inquest would be held, as the shooting was purely accidental.

Donald Murdoff is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Murdoff, former residents of Stirling. Mr. Murdoff being manager of the local branch of the Royal Bank for a number of years. The sympathy of a large circle of friends in this district will be extended them in their trouble.

## STIRLING BOYS WITH CANADIAN FORCES

In case there are any omissions we will appreciate being advised of the same, in order that the list may be kept up-to-date.

### Hastings-Prince Edward Regiment

Major E. W. Matthews, Stirling.  
Lieut. C. Holmes, Stirling.  
C.S.M. E. J. Dainard, Stirling.  
Sgt. H. McLeaming.  
Sgt. Clarence Heath, Stirling.  
Sgt. Clarence A. Wright.  
Cpl. W. J. Preston.  
Signaller Harry W. Brooks, Stirling.  
Lce.-Cpl. J. H. Preston.  
Pte. S. Dainard, Stirling.  
Pte. F. D. Wood, Stirling.  
Pte. Alvin John Stoneburg, Stirling.  
Pte. Harry Jones, Stirling.  
Pte. Donald Bibby, Holloway.  
Pte. C. R. Dunkley.  
Pte. Lorne Kirkey, Stirling.  
Pte. Raymond Scott.  
Pte. J. P. Tuepah, Stirling.  
Pte. R. A. Heath, Stirling.  
Pte. H. R. Skilleora, Stirling.  
Pte. Ned Faires, Stirling.  
Pte. Delbert Ashley, Stirling.  
Pte. Elmer West.  
Pte. H. Lammls.  
Pte. J. Ackers.  
Pte. John Rosebush.  
Pte. Geo. Dunkley.  
Pte. Clayton Heath.  
Pte. Carman Osborne.  
Pte. Wm. S. Gray.  
Pte. W. H. Anderson, Hards.  
Pte. G. T. Cook, Harold.  
Pte. E. E. Curlette, Holloway.  
Pte. G. B. E. Faulkner, Holloway.  
Pte. R. B. Faulkner, Holloway.  
Pte. L. S. Ray, Springbrook.  
Pte. G. D. Stephens, Holloway.  
Pte. J. Telford, West Huntingdon.  
Pte. Geo. E. Cotten, Harold.  
Cpl. Ross Cronkwright, Bonarlaw.  
Pte. M. E. Wright, Ivanhoe.  
Pte. P. B. Kelly, Holloway.  
Pte. R. E. Ray, Springbrook.  
Pte. Donald Stapley, Madoc Junction.  
Pte. Wm. Alexander.  
Pte. N. McLeod, West Huntingdon.  
Pte. John Townsend, Holloway.  
Pte. Jas. Akey, Holloway.  
Pte. Jack Vilneff.

### Midland Regiment C.A.S.F.

Chas. Carvin.  
Pte. David Wellman, Bonarlaw.  
R. C. A. F.  
Collin Fox.  
Jack Potter.  
Jack Bailey, Stirling.  
Stewart McGowan, Stirling.  
Jack Scott.  
Donald Scott, Stirling.  
Gerald Ward, Stirling.  
Cpl. Reg. Clarke, Stirling.  
Aubrey Rodgers, Stirling.  
Harold F. Taylor, Harold.  
Donald Brown, Hards.  
A/C Donald Ward, Stirling.  
Roy Hagerman, Stirling.  
Gr. Stanley McGowan, Stirling.  
A/C D. Jackman, Stirling.

### R.C.A.

Chas. Faires, Jr.  
John McMechan.  
Gunner J. W. Symons, Stirling.  
Henry Dean, Bonarlaw.  
Gnr. Jack Lammls.  
Gr. J. C. Bateman, Stirling.  
Gr. Geo. S. Wallace.

### R.C.A.M.C.

Capt. W. H. Pedley

### C.D.C.

Jack Tullough

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Gnr. George Stewart, C.D., Hards

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Cpl. R. L. Hutton.

Pte. R. Cooke.

Pte. C. Conley.

Pte. R. R. Danford.

Pte. W. B. McMullen.

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## NEWS FOR THE BUSY FARMER

### PLOWMEN WILL MEET AT TORONTO ON FEBRUARY 11

Fresh from the greatest triumph in the long and honourable career of the Ontario Plowmen's Association — the International Plowing Match in Elgin County last October — members of the Association to the number of 300 will gather at the King Edward Hotel, Toronto, Feb. 11th, for their annual meeting and also to lay plans for the International Match this year and next. President Alex McKinney, of Brampton will preside.

One of the features of the convention will be the receiving of deputations from several counties regarding future International Matches. They will outline reasons why their particular counties should receive consideration as the site of the Match.

F. S. Thomas, Agricultural Representative, Elgin County, Secretary of the Elgin committee in charge of last year's outstanding International match will talk on the subject "Was the International Plowing Match worth the effort to Elgin County?" J. J. Tierney, Brockville, will discuss the duties of a director of matches, while Clark Young, Treasurer of the Ontario Association, will report on the National United States Plowing Match in Iowa. Hon. W. L. Houck, Vice-Chairman of the H.E.P.C., of Ontario, will be the luncheon speaker.

### OVER 600 DELEGATES TO ATTEND MEETINGS

Facing changed methods of operation due to war conditions, over 600 delegates will attend the annual meeting of the Ontario Association of Agricultural Societies at the King Edward Hotel, Toronto, Feb. 13 and 14. President Wilfred Walker, of Fort William, will preside.

The morning session, Feb. 13th, will feature addresses by Hon. P. M. Dewar, Ontario Minister of Agriculture, and Dr. E. J. Lattimer, Macdonald College, Que. Dr. Lattimer will discuss agricultural trends in Eastern Canada. M. B. Cochran, Almonte, will introduce a contentious subject in his address on whether or not the area of fall fairs should be restricted, with an eye to the encouragement of local exhibitors. Group meetings will be held following this address.

Greetings will be brought from the Ontario Department of Agriculture by the Hon. P. M. Dewar, Ontario Minister of Agriculture, at the banquet on Thursday night, while Col. the Hon. George A. Drew, K.C., will be the guest speaker.

The Women's Division will hold both morning and afternoon sessions on Thursday, Feb. 13th, and have arranged an exceptionally interesting program, including an address by Mrs. Wallace Campbell, Windsor, Chairman of the National Women's War Work Committee, Canadian Red Cross. Mrs. H. M. Aitken, Toronto, will be in charge of demonstrations suitable for fall fairs from the woman's angle.

Alex MacLaren, Ontario Department of Labor, will talk on the farm labor problem at the morning session on Friday, while I. B. Whale, London, will discuss "Agricultural Achievement Days." Machinery displays at fall fairs will be the subject of addresses by Cecil Stobbs, Leamington, and Stewart L. Page, Barrie. J. Buchanan, O.A.C. Guelph, will give an illustrated address on Rural Beautification at the afternoon meeting.

### MORE CHICKS HATCHED MORE EGGS WANTED

Early indications are that the spring hatch of chickens in Canada in 1941 will again be large, with hatcheries reporting heavy advance orders for chicks, states the Current Review of Agricultural Conditions, which has just been issued by the Dominion Department of Agriculture and the Dominion Bureau of Statistics. This would be a natural result of the strength of the poultry and egg markets throughout 1940 and the fact that the relationship between egg prices and feed prices has been generally more favourable to the poultrymen than during 1939.

The egg market was strengthened during 1940 by the substantial shipments of fresh eggs to the United Kingdom. While no definite contract has been entered into between Canada and Britain over the export of eggs, shipments early in 1941 were heavier than at the corresponding period of 1940, indicating that there is still a strong demand for Canadian eggs in the United Kingdom market. In Canada, the domestic market for eggs will be further strengthened by the con-

tinued increase in industrial activity and employment. The fact that storage stocks have been reduced to a negligible figure as at January 1, 1941, is regarded as a healthy feature of the market, and it is the first time in many years that stocks have been disposed of at the turn of the year.

### MILK PRODUCTION REQUIRED IN CANADA

Milk yearlings on Canadian farms as at June 1, 1940, totalled 885,500 which was 40,600 less than at the corresponding date in 1939. This will mean fewer heifers coming into milk production during 1941. However, states the Current Review of Agricultural Conditions in Canada, with a substantially increased demand for all classes of dairy products during 1941, it is likely that total milk production will be increased by more generous feeding of cows. On the other hand, the prospective shortage of labour may to some extent tend to offset attempts to increase milk production.

The total production of milk in Canada for all purposes in 1940 has been estimated at about 16,000 million pounds. This represents a slight reduction from the 1939 figure. The milk is used in the form of butter, cheese, concentrated milk, and fluid milk and a small percentage is fed to livestock on farms. The number of cows on Canadian farms at June 1, 1940, was estimated at 3,894,700 head, an increase of 21,000 head over the estimate as at June 1, 1939. Based on average production per cow, this would indicate an increase in productive capacity of about 90 million pounds of milk.

While prices for fluid milk are for the most part controlled by provincial milk control boards, the fact that a larger percentage of the milk shipped has been entering the fluid trade has resulted in the higher average prices to the producer. In some centres, the basic price also has been increased. A continuation of the expansion of industrial activity, resulting in increased urban consumer purchasing power, should result in a relatively strong demand for dairy products in Canada throughout 1941, according to the Review.

### EMPIRE FIGHTERS ON BATTLE FRONT

Canadian soldiers whom I interviewed when they landed in Britain had one thing to say: "We crave action!" That goes for the fighting men of every country of the Commonwealth. They joined to fight; they have trained to fight; they are burning to fight. And every day now more and more of these warriors from all over the world are getting the action they crave.

With the British Army in the Western Desert campaign, Australians, New Zealanders and Indians face the kind of war for which above all their rugged, individualist character fits them. In the Sudan, Indian soldiers have already shown their fire, their steadfastness, and their initiative. In East Africa, troops from the Union, from Rhodesia, from West Africa and from East Africa itself, harry the Italians with the skill and dash of born skirmishers.

First in the Fray In the air, except for the fine work done by the individuals and squadrons attached to the R.A.F. in Britain, South Africans were the first Dominion air force to get into action, and they have been in it consistently and with effect. But now, the Royal Australian Air Force has joined the air blitz over the Western Desert. R.A.A.F. fliers shot down six Italian planes in one day, as soon as the British attack began in early December.

In the Middle East Command of the Royal Air Force are men from many parts of the Empire, including Palestinians, both Jews and Arabs.

At sea, the intensified raiding of commerce by German submarines, surface craft and airplanes has brought increased opportunities for action to the great number of men of the Dominion navies on service in co-operation with the Royal Navy, and to the men from Newfoundland, Malta, Cyprus, the West Indies and other Commonwealth countries who are on the strength of the R.N. itself.

Every day, on perilous patrol and in hot action, these sons of the Seven Seas are proving worthy of the highest traditions of British seapower. Canadian ships in the grey North Atlantic, Australian ships everywhere from the South Sea Islands to the Indian Ocean and from the Timor Sea almost to the Antarctic; Indian ships

around the coasts of the vast peninsula and in the Red Sea; Malayan and African and West Indian patrol craft on their own "beats" of the world-wide police district of the seas — all these diverse fleets with their diverse crews are ceaselessly on vigil and on guard.

By sea, land and air the Commonwealth's fighting forces are swinging into action, and behind them the mighty war potential of these united nations stands mobilized for total effort.

### PUBLIC OPINION IN EUROPE

Public opinion in Europe is waking up after being dazed by the swift triumph of German force between the invasion of Norway and the collapse of France. And it wakes to the voice of Britain.

Since the victory of the R.A.F. in the Battle of Britain, German news and propaganda have suffered a severe slump, while British news and propaganda have enjoyed a boom. From all over Europe comes evidence of widespread and increasing listening to broadcasts from London.

In France particularly, the public turns to the B.B.C. news in French as its main channel of contact with the outside world. The pro-Laval element in "unoccupied" France fret and fume at this. Vichy has found it necessary to impose a ban on public listening to British broadcasts. Hatred of the Germans, and realization that — however honourable and fine-spirited Marshal Petain may be — Vichy can only be a tool of German domination, are rising steadily. A nation nursed in democracy, convalescing from a period of psychopathic self-accusation — of hyper-consciousness of sin — after defeat, is chafing under dictatorship. Even "Le Temps," organ of pro-Fascist "big business" and a leading mouthpiece of German and Italian propaganda, has acknowledged that "totalitarianism is impossible in France."

In the Occupied Zone the people are even more pro-British. The Paris correspondent of the Madrid newspaper "Ya" — not a particularly friendly organ — has written of "a veritable pandemonium of British radios pouring news through balconies, windows and patios." The Germans are obviously quite unable to stop it. The frank and simple slogan adopted in one of the B.B.C. broadcasts, "Radio Paris Ment" (Paris Radio Lies) has become a popular byword. Newspaper boys in the occupied capital have been heard crying "Paris Soir Mensonge," as if a corner vendor were to shout: "Evening paper! All the Latest Lies!"

There is a story of a woman cross-sweeper in Paris, a drab and jagged creature, who suddenly became inflamed with disgust at the Germans' humourless strutting ways, and in coarse mimicry goose-stepped down the Champs Elysees, her broom on her shoulder. In her there flourished the spirit of France today.

### Moral Revolt

Although the French have no means of forcible revolt against their oppressors, all this is of the greatest importance in the conduct of the war against German morale. For the German occupying troops see around them a resentful population, detesting them and admiring their enemies, loving freedom irrepressibly individualist, able to make more of life on the miserable fare which is all that the conquering looters have left them, than the Germans can with the best to choose from. This is an atmosphere that breeds discouragement, homesickness, and bad morale, of which there have been several plain signs among the German forces.

Cold-shouldering, and indirect access to truthful news, are having their effect on the Germans in other occupied countries. In Brussels, when Germans board a tram, all the other passengers get off. The cinemas which show German news reels are empty. If a German asks a Belgian stranger for a light, it is offered, but the Belgian throws away his own cigarette.

In Holland, the German-controlled Hilversum radio has had to complain that ministers of the Church select ambiguous texts for their sermons in order to point an anti-Nazi moral. The German periodical "Das Reich" has grumbled: "The heavy and slow-moving Dutch do not want to realize the truth of what has happened to them." Here, too, there is widespread listening to the British radio. Professor C. W. de Vries of Rotterdam has been sentenced to 18 months imprisonment and a fine for introducing some remarks about the Dutch Royal House in a speech with the words: "As I myself heard over the radio and as you will have heard ...."

It is the same in other countries of Europe, whether German-occupied, German-controlled, or independent. The foundation of free public opinion is British news. Its truth has won a victory as important as the Battle of Britain itself.

### Static By The Editor

#### Just the Barmaid

The wife of a sporting fellow prohibited her husband from backing horses. But he continued secretly.

One evening an old friend, unaware of the prohibition, dropped in and said to the punter: "Well, did you have any luck with Jeanette yesterday?"

Instantly the wife shot her husband an ugly look and went out of the room. "You've torn it," groaned the husband. "My wife thinks I don't bet now. You'll have to square this with her."

In a few moments, when the wife returned, the friend said breezily: "I say, Mrs. Smith, I'm awfully sorry if I misled you just now. Jeanette isn't a horse, you know. She's a barmaid."

#### She's Out — He's In

Jones was exceptionally cheerful. All day long he had been whistling and humming at his work, until at last Brown asked him what was the matter.

"Well, you see," explained Jones, "my wife has lost her diamond engagement ring."

"Well, what's there to be so cheerful about in that?" asked Brown.

"I'm waiting for her to tell me. You see, I found it in my trousers pocket."

#### The Other Way

When the farmer had helped the airman to disentangle himself from the mess of cordage and fabric, he remarked:

"You must be very brave to come down in that parachute in a gale like this."

With a snort, the airman pulled the last rope loose from his feet.

"I didn't come down in this parachute," he said coldly; "I went up in this tent."

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#### That Would Be Worse

Pat: No. I won't buy you a trumpet. You'd make too much noise with it. Sonny: I wouldn't dad. I'd play it only when you were asleep.

#### How it Started

"What was all that row in your tent last night?" the officer asked the corporal.

"Well, sir," was the reply. "Private Jones swiped Private Smith's tags, so he threw a boot at him. Then Smith hit Jones with a plate, and Jones banged Smith's head on the tent-pole."

"Yes. And then ...." "Then they got mad and started to fight!"

#### Capped!

The honeymoon had waned, and the gilt worn off the wedding ring. It was their first real quarrel and each was trying to get the last word.

"If I'd known what I know now," he said, coldly, "I'd have walked as far as a pair o' shoes 'ud have carried me before I married you!"

Eagerly she grabbed her chance. "And if I'd known," she snapped, "I'd have seen to it that you got a good pair."

#### Soon Settled

A stage-struck youth had pestered a manager for a hearing, and at last

got one. "Tell me," began the manager, "do you aspire to comedy or tragedy?" "Tragedy," bleated the youth. "Well, let me hear you recite something."

Striking an exaggerated pose, the aspirant began: "To be or not to be —" "Not to be, undoubtedly," said the manager, showing him out.



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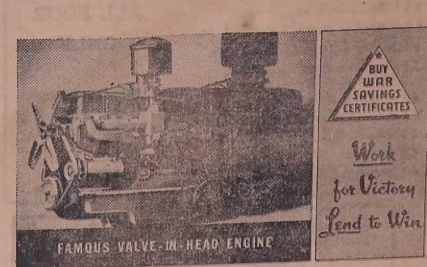
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11.00 a.m. — "What can Christianity do Today?"

### Rawdon Circuit

(Rev. Jas. E. Beckel, Minister)  
Sunday, February 9th, 1940  
11.00 a.m. — Bethel  
2.30 p.m. — Mt. Pleasant  
7.00 p.m. — Wellmans.

### St. Paul's United Church

Rev. A. Marshall Laverty, B.A., B.D.  
Sunday, February 9th, 1940  
10.00 a.m. — Sunday School  
11.00 a.m. — Morning Worship  
2.30 (S.T.) — Carmel  
7.30 p.m. — Evening Worship

### IVANHOE

Mr. G. R. Mitts, of Holloway, is visiting with his daughter, Mrs. S. D. Prest.

Miss Dora Bird spent the week-end with her cousin, Beverly Palmer.

Miss D. Harding spent the week-end at her home at Bethany.

Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Prest and family were guests on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. B. Mitts, Holloway.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Bateman, Scot, Margaret and Doris, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. Wood on Sunday.

Miss Cora Prest spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. G. Tammun, West Huntingdon.

The Beulah Y.P.U. presented their play at Frankford and Moira last week.

### BONARLAW

The Springbrook Women's Institute held a social evening and quilting on Monday evening of this week at the home of Mrs. J. F. Baker. One quilt

for the Red Cross was quilted, and another partly pieced. Games were played and lunch was served. It was found necessary to change the date of the social evening planned for Valentine Day to February 19th. The programme committee have under consideration some special features and a large attendance is expected.

### WEST HUNTINGDON

Dedication Service at United Church

A service that was not only interesting but also uplifting and helpful was held in the United Church on Friday evening when the new electric lights were dedicated. Those assisting in the dedication service were Mr. Kenneth Stewart, who offered the dedication prayer; Mrs. W. J. Fitchett gave a solo "The Church by the side of the Road"; a brief address by Arthur Wilson on "What lights has the meant to the world". At the beginning of the service the old lamps were

used and while the congregation were singing the beautiful old hymn "The Whole World was lost in the darkness of sin", the old lamps were removed and the new lights turned on. In the absence of the chairman of the Board of Stewards, Mr. Sandy McCurdy, who was detained on account of illness, the honour of controlling the switch-box for the lights was ably performed by his son, Mr. Alex McCurdy. The special address for the evening was given by Rev. A. M. Laverty, Minister of St. Paul's United Church, Stirling. Mr. Laverty's subject for the address was a requested one, and was "The Essence of Protestantism". The speaker divided his subject into three parts: Liberty of person, freedom of conscience; separation of church and state; personal and direct access to God. This outstanding address was listened to by the large congregation with rapt attention, and many favourable comments were heard. St. Paul's United Church is fortunate in having such a fearless and talented minister. Other items on the program were a solo by Miss Arline Tammun, Stirling, reading by Miss Della McMaster; solo by Mr. Clayton Tammun; duet by Misses Irene and Marguerite Elliott. Mr. Clayton Tammun also led in the singing of some hymn-singles. Mr. Kenneth Stewart presided over the program and spoke briefly of the influence of the country churches. Following the National Anthem, the ladies of the congregation served lunch. While lunch was being served, Miss Eleanor Wright delighted the audience with a couple of humorous songs.

### PERSONALS

Miss Theda Moorcroft is receiving congratulations from her many friends for winning a 25.00 scholarship at the Belleville Collegiate recently.

Mr. Harold Thompson has been ill for a few days with a serious attack of flu.

Mr. Keith Bray has been ill for a number of days entertaining the measles.

Those from here who attended the County Orange meeting at Madoc on Tuesday were E. T. Sarles, Phillip Carr, Clifford Elliott, Colin Donald, Ambrose Wright, Sam Donnan, Ben Brough, John Geen and Arthur Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cosby, of Campbellford were Tuesday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sandy McCurdy and Mr.

and Mrs. Don Fargoy.

Mrs. Peter McInroy slipped on the ice, upon leaving the United Church on Friday evening, and fractured a bone in her leg. Her many friends hope for a speedy recovery.

Recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Sarles were Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hall and Pauline, Belleville; Mr. and Mrs. Bert Sarles, of Bayside.

Mrs. J. C. Sills held a Red Cross meeting at her home on Thursday when some needle work was done for Red Cross purposes.

Mrs. Frank Hammond spent a few days with her father, Mr. James Burris, of Madoc.

Mrs. Robert Devolin, of Madoc, spent a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Clifford Green.

Miss Sarah Wilson spent a couple of days last week with Mrs. Foster Wilson.

Monday evening guests at the home of Mr. Arthur Wilson were Mr. and Mrs. Melville Donnan and Doris, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Green, Jimmie and George, and Mrs. R. Devolin.

Mr. and Mrs. Melville Reid were Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Foster Wilson.

Miss Joan McCurdy spent Friday evening with Miss Lols McGee.

The first building permit to be issued this year was to Mr. Foster Wilson. Mr. Wilson is making plans to remodel his barn, and when completed it will be one of the up-to-the-minute designs. Some of his neighbours are helping him this week in cutting and hauling some pine trees he purchased recently from Mrs. Townsend at Holloway.

Mr. and Mrs. Melville Donnan and family were Saturday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Sharpe of Mount Pleasant, it being the occasion of the birthday of Doris and Keith.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Elliott and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Green.

The ice harvest is in full progress here now. Mr. Harry Thompson is busy doing the cutting on the Stirling Mill Pond.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Ray and John of Springbrook, and Joyce and Allan Wallace were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Morley Haggerty.

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# Rendez-Vous In Vienna

A STORY OF ROMANCE AND ADVENTURE IN EUROPE IMMEDIATELY PRIOR TO THE OUTBREAK OF THE PRESENT WAR

By LESLIE HAMILTON

## Chapter Eight

Dusk was settling upon the city by the time Munroe, having successfully kept the rendezvous in Olga's apartment as planned, completed his narrative of events leading up to his arrival in Vienna.

"You must be a very close friend of Sir Charles for him to have engineered the doctored passport for you!" she exclaimed in astonishment, "although I must admit it's a darling solution of my greatest difficulty. May I please have a look at it?" she requested, flushing slightly as she extended a slim, well-kept hand for the document.

Watching her expression closely as she examined it, Rex was considerably relieved when she nodded her head in silent approval, and a whimsical smile broke slowly over her features. "Very clever!" she complimented. "That should serve the purpose in every way," adding with a gay laugh: "It isn't every girl who is lucky enough to be presented with a temporary 'husband'—in such abrupt and novel fashion."

"Thank you for your acceptance of the plan," Munroe replied with an answering laugh of amusement. "I was a bit nervous as to how you would regard the idea, because it was sheer presumption on my part to put it into execution without your consent. Under the circumstances, however, I trust you will forgive the audacity."

"Certainly you are forgiven!" she reassured him, the dimples in her lightly rouged cheeks slowly disappearing as she solemnly replied: "Desperate measures require desperate means, and I realize you are thinking solely of a means to an end. Only a mental deficient, or insufferable prude would fail to appreciate the motive; so please believe that I approve—and understand."

"That's quite true, and is exactly how I looked at it," Rex congratulated himself upon her sensible outlook. "Nevertheless, it is quite possible your posing as my wife may have embarrassing repercussions subsequently," he reminded her, thinking that perhaps she had failed to realize all the implications which the practical application of the scheme might bring about later. "There may be a certain amount of supercilious eyebrow lifting, you know, when you explain to others how you escaped from Germany."

"Honni soit qui mal-y-pense!" she answered proudly.

"And a very proper answer! That's the right and only way to look at it," Munroe approved, regarding her with a glance of respectful admiration as she made the above retort.

"I am free, white, and over twenty-one," she continued, lighting a cigarette and settling back on the chair she occupied facing her guest, who was ensconced on a broad, overstuffed Chesterfield. "I shall not lose my self-respect and my conscience will always be perfectly clear; therefore, what other people may think of my conduct will not worry me in the least. I'm not an immature youngster," she pointed out; "on the contrary, I'm quite old enough to travel as your wife without any false modesty about it; especially as I'm quite satisfied that you're a thorough gentleman."

"Your sister certainly didn't exaggerate when she described you as logical and practical," Rex chuckled, reaching for his pipe, tobacco pouch and matches, "and in spite of the danger element," he added, filling and lighting "old faithful," "something tells me that our adventure promises to be a bit of a lark."

"Something also tells me that a certain Mr. Munroe is a bit of a twentieth century Lochinvar. Isn't that correct, y friend?" Olga laughingly joking aside, don't you think now you the lights, after which she crossed towards the window and drew the blinds.

"Touche!" Rex confessed, "but all lying aside, don't you think now you have approved our 'married' status, that the use of our Christian names would be in order? An occasional term of endearment wouldn't be amiss either," he added with a droll smile as she resented herself. "It will help us to play our parts quite naturally in public during the next few days."

"Very well, Rex darling!" she responded, entering promptly into the spirit of their romantic intrigue. "Furthermore," she continued, "since it's advisable for us to become accustomed to our 'husband and wife' relationship as soon as possible, I think I had better prepare supper for my 'lord and master' and then fix up sleeping arrangements, it will soon be bed time," rising and discarding the jacket coat of her smart navy blue suit.

"That isn't necessary!" Rex protested. "We can slip out of here separately, the same as we came in, meet outside somewhere and then go to a restaurant. Tomorrow I can return for a further conference."

"Oh! La! La!" Olga shot back at him, donning a house apron over her blouse and skirt preparatory to commencing her catering activities. "Have you been reading a 'Girl Gets Man' story? Or is Sir Galahad afraid to practice what he preaches? Come on, now, confess!"

"It isn't that exactly," Rex began. "I just thought that for tonight...."

"Fiddlesticks!" came the laughing interruption. "Mrs. Grundy doesn't live next door! Besides, if certain police agents saw us out together, I should certainly be recognized, and that would draw their attention to you, spur them to find out who you are and what your business is with me. A demand to see your identity papers and pout! The game is up! For us to travel as man and wife on your passport once we are clear of Vienna is one thing, but to fool the local police who know all about me is something else again—we just couldn't do it!"

"What about this afternoon?" Munroe objected.

"The fact that we were not seen in the cafe was just pure luck," she replied. "But it isn't good sense to repeat the risk when there is nothing to be gained by such foolishness—now is it?"

"What makes you so sure we were not observed?"

"Because agents of police would have been here making enquiries long before this."

"In that case, why did you risk bringing me to your apartment, realizing such a contingency was possible?"

"I was faced with the danger of our remaining longer in public, or of taking the chance we had not been seen and getting safely to cover here."

"Of two evils, so to speak," Rex smiled, "you choose the least, is that it?"

"Yes, I think that sums it up very neatly."

"Suppose we had been seen, and a couple of Gestapo men had called to make enquiries, then what?"

"I gambled upon your American accent supporting my story that you were a tourist I had picked up on the boulevard. I should have warned you the moment a knock came at the door what I intended to say. They would probably have jumped to only one conclusion in view of the appearances, and most likely would have been satisfied. However, it hasn't happened, thank goodness, so let's forget it."

"Very cleverly thought out," Rex commended, sensing in her recognition of the situation and quickly prepared story ample proof of his companion's dependability in the face of danger. "Just the same," he added slowly, "I'm very thankful that it hasn't been necessary to suggest even to police agents that you were of loose moral character. It was really splendid of you to contemplate such a thing."

"Thank you, but don't you agree with me that it would be foolish to risk being seen together until we make a dash to escape from this dreadful place entirely?"

"You are quite right," Rex admitted, "It is a possible source of danger I overlooked. Suspension of the former close watch upon you induced a false sense of security, I guess; but it's certainly a point we must bear in mind from now onwards," accepting one of Olga's cigarettes as he emptied his pipe and she insisted that he smoke one for a change.

The next question put forward was where Rex had thought of spending the night if he did not accept her invitation to stay in the apartment. "You have already told me why you avoided taking a room anywhere, so what is the alternative?" she demanded, as she straightened a few rebellious strands of her lovely hair, which shone like burnished copper even in the dim reflection of the dull electric lamp-light.

"I was going to wander around and find a 'posh' cabaret where 'making whoopees' is carried on till daylight," he explained. "For me to spend the night in such a place wouldn't seem a bit unusual; in fact, it's just the sort of thing a tipsy 'Yank' seeking the sights would probably be doing."

"You'll be doing nothing of the kind!" the high-spirited and thoroughly modern member of the fair sex objected, with a grimace of distaste. "I haven't any qualms about putting you up here, considering you are risking your liberty, if not your life, in order to help me, which is little enough for me to offer in return; so please say no more about it."

"Since you insist, I guess there is no more to be said," Rex yielded, "but I shall have to slip out for awhile just the same, in order to collect my bag from the station; otherwise I'm without sleeping garments or shaving tackle, not to mention tooth brush, toilet accessories and pyjamas, etc."

"Don't let little details like that worry you, 'hubby darling,'" the quick-witted young woman laughed merrily.

"I have practically everything you will require my dear man. My comb and brushes are at your disposal, Sir Lancelot, and I have a pair of pyjamas bought some time ago which, owing to a saleslady's error, are far too large for me, but they will do in an emergency like this. I can also produce a razor and shaving brush of my brother-in-law's, and shaving soap can be bought downstairs if the ordinary kind won't do; what do you say to that?"

"I think you're a hundred per cent. true blue, and a girl in a million," Rex murmured in flowery praise, "and you will sure make a wonderful wife for some lucky chap one of these fine days," grinning at the deep blush which slowly mounted to her wide intellectual forehead.

"And I think Rex Munroe is a born flatterer," his companion matched his tone of friendly banter. "But it's getting late, so if you will excuse me I'll see about producing the supper I mentioned some time ago."

After clearing away the remains of the meal, over which they had lingered and smoked an after-dinner cigarette, Olga suggested they let further discussion stand over until the morning, a proposal Rex welcomed with alacrity, as he had by that time been over forty-eight hours without a sound sleep or proper rest.

"I have enough spare covers to prepare a makeshift bed on the living room couch," she volunteered, diving into a linen closet and hauling out sufficient bedding for the purpose. With these a comfortable shakedown was quickly prepared, good-nights were exchanged, and the girl retired to the privacy of the single bedroom.

Munroe was soon asleep and, despite his temporary bed, slept through until late the next morning, when, glancing at his watch upon awakening, he saw with a start of surprise that it was already after nine o'clock. Listening intently for a few moments to the sound of deep, regular breathing coming from the bedroom, announcing that his hostess was still asleep, Rex decided to turn the tables upon his fair companion in adventure and play the part of household chef.

Dressing quietly, he scouted the kitchen and soon located the necessary supplies with which to prepare a complete breakfast. By the time he had set the table and the tantalizing odour of fried bacon and eggs drifted from the kitchen, the door to the bedroom opened and very crestfallen Olga made her appearance, saying in a meek voice of contrition as she greeted him: "I'm sorry I slept in Rex, and you've had to get your own meal ready—that is a duty which is definitely my job!"

"What's sauce for the goose is sauce for the gander!" he replied to her greeting, "so park yourself at the festive board and partake of the tempting victuals; I've done enough for both of us."

"You're priceless, Rex! Really you are!" Olga laughed in gay surprise at his housekeeping accomplishments. "Tell me," she commanded, "has your mother any more at home like you?" "Unfortunately, no. I'm the one and only."

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"That's a pity, because they would all make excellent husbands.... just like you!"

"Whoa, there! You're skating on thin ice, my fair young lady. And just in case..... I said just in case, mind you, that if you have any ulterior designs on Mrs. Munroe's bouncing baby boy I'm serving notice right now that I'm a crusty old bachelor. Believe me I would never have tackled this expedition otherwise, after one look at your photograph, because you are a very attractive girl, my dear; a regular man trap, in fact. But what really puzzles me," he concluded, laughing at her brush and razor in the bathroom cabinet before you retired last night, so you have managed to escape the snare and delusion of matrimony up to the present time."

"I have never met the right man, for one thing," she retorted, quickly recovering from her temporary confusion. "I was a bit too slow last leap year for another," she continued, "and since then I've learned to value my freedom to highly to relinquish the state of single blessedness very easily; therefore, I'm still a happy bachelor girl who prizes her independence immensely. No egotistical male is going to trap me into becoming a poor man's slave," she concluded with a pert glance at Munroe, "and no rich old roue will ever lure me into a gilded cage either, not while I'm conscious anyway; so there you have the whole story."

"Seems to me I've oftentimes heard rebellious young women expressing similar determination," Rex warned her in jocular reproach, "but they nearly all came a cropper sooner or later. However, now we've declared ourselves and there's no danger of 'Dan Cupid' sneaking up on us, how's the breakfast?"

"Very well done indeed!" she praised him. "Quite enough for me to hire you as a cook if you're ever out of work, and as I suppose you can drive a motor car, you would probably make an excellent chauffeur into the bargain."

"Very sweet and condescending of your highness, I'm sure," Munroe retorted with mock humility. "Likewise I may say that you would make a charming maid," this with an air of general patronage, "but as social custom frowns upon a bachelor hiring a young lady for a personal valet, I'm afraid I cannot reciprocate and also promise you a job, should the need arise in the near future. Still, as you are a lady of means, I doubt you will ever be reduced to such extremity!"

he concluded, rescuing two slices of bread from the toaster in the nick of time to prevent them from burning. "On the contrary, that's just what I shall have to do once I am out of Germany, is to look for a position of some kind. The legacy left by my guardian will be worthless to me anywhere else. Olga contradicted, butting the rescued toast, "so how about being your chauffeur if I can't be your maid? I can drive a car quite well if it's of any interest to your lordship, and my secretarial abilities have also been described as excellent!"

"Let's worry about that in the distant future, for sufficient unto the day is the evil thereof," Rex laughed, refilling their cups from the teapot. "Our present fix is enough to worry about right now, but I'll promise to think about it if we ever get out of this jam okay!"

"I may hold you to that when the time comes, if it ever does," she replied gravely, "so don't say I didn't warn you, Mr. Munroe, and try to

back out because it isn't in writing." "When the day dawns, if it ever rolls around," Rex echoed her sentiment, "Nothing would give me greater pleasure than to ride behind a Venus driving in my gasoline chariot of maroon and silver, arising and bowing in facetious homage as she interrupted any further gallantries by saying, 'I think that's my clue to clear away and wash the dishes before you wax too poetical. In the meantime, you can come down to earth by shaving, his companion gaily commanded, sulking her actions to the needs of the moment. "I put the brush and razor in the bathroom cabinet before you retired last night, so they're all ready for you, m-lord," she informed him, vanishing into the kitchen with the carriage of a young goddess.

"Okay, mademoiselle docteur!" Rex called after her. "If that's what Alphonse's little angel suggests there is nothing left for a mere mortal like your humble servant to reply but 'Sélah! So be it.'"

(To Be Continued)

## BELGIAN SOLDIERS WILL BEGIN TRAINING HERE SOON

When Belgian nationals in Canada, now being called to the colours of their country, report for training next month at one of the training centres in Military District No. 3, they will be clothed in Canadian battle dress, distinguished by a "Belgium" sleeve badge. They will receive Canadian rates of pay and will be fed Canadian Army rations, but will be trained by Belgian officers and non-commissioned officers.

By arrangement with Belgian government representatives in Canada, the Department of National Defence at Ottawa is giving assistance in various forms. The movement here is part of a world-wide effort to bring all Belgians living in any territory not occupied by the enemy together for training and subsequent incorporation in their army. The Belgian government, temporarily in London, is paying all costs. Compulsory enlistment is applied only to Belgians between 19 and 25 years of age, but volunteers between 16 and 35 will be accepted for training under the same conditions.

## HOW THE FLIERS ARE KEPT WARM

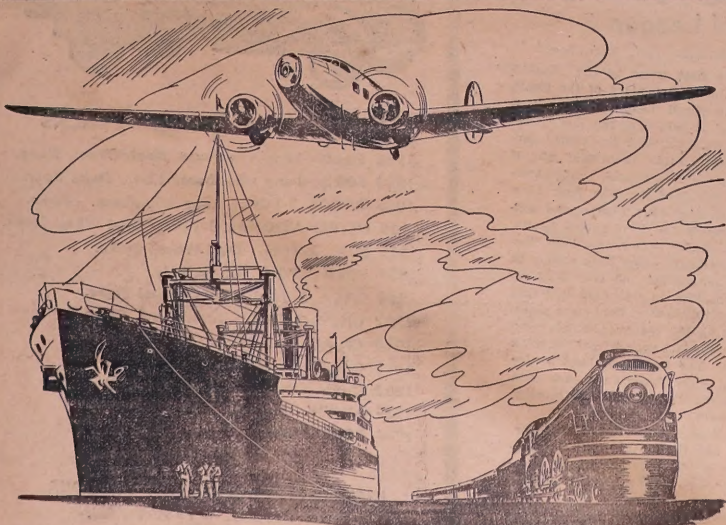
The subject of airmen's clothes has been coming up rather frequently lately—due, no doubt, to the fact that it's hard enough keeping warm on the ground in this weather, to say nothing of trying to do the same a few thousand feet aloft.

Air Force fliers don't use electrically-heated flying suits any more. Danger of fire and failure of the electric supply at high altitudes is the reason given.

So the Air Force relies on clothes. Lots of them, and made as warm as human ingenuity has so far been able to make them. There are fleecy-lined boots, fur-lined overalls and heavy gloves worn over a thin silk pair which help to insulate against the cold.

On top of this, the air crews usually have a thermos flask of hot cocoa, hot coffee, or borscht, and they munch on sandwiches during long trips. Often, however, crews are so cold when they return from long trips that they have to be lifted from the planes and carried to the mess for a chance to thaw out.

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## THE WEEKLY NEWS

BY MURDIE McDONALD

Soon it will be the motorist's turn to take his place in the newspaper headlines, as the awkward question of gasoline rationing in Canada comes up for disposal one way or another.

Unlike Germany, this country is not faced with a shortage of motor fuel. But since our consumption of gasoline involves the importation of crude oil, it directly affects our foreign exchange problem. And because foreign exchange is Canada's number one shortage these days, there are some officials in government circles who would like to cut down on the amount of Canadian money leaving the country for this commodity.

Between this wish and its fulfillment, however, there are obstacles which seem almost insurmountable.

One big stumbling block is the blow that such rationing would strike at tourist trade from the United States, and the millions of badly needed dollars which this trade brings into Canada. Early talk about the possibility of rationing already threatens the widespread plans of those who are organizing this year's flow of motorists from across the border. Hazards against their plans are great enough, without adding this.

Another main difficulty confronting those who must decide whether or not there is to be gasoline rationing lies in the fact that the motor vehicle is now an integral part of Canada's workaday life. With a small population spread through a vast territory, Canada has made the motor car its most important tool. Take it away, even for a portion of a working day, and you disrupt our present industrial and agricultural efficiency to a staggering degree.

Let there be one big storm, blocking roads, and note what happens. Livestock markets are hit because the farmer is kept at home. Retail business slows down in towns because the farmer is kept at home. Production in factories, stores and offices is seriously curtailed by lost working hours. Transportation facilities, other than motor vehicles, cannot accommodate their regular passengers and car-less motor riders too.

Let there be gasoline rationing, and note what would likely happen. Hundreds of communities in Northern Ontario, dependent on motor tourist business from southern Ontario citizens for their livelihood, would be stricken. Workmen who have put their savings into homes in suburban areas would want exemption. Deprive the sons and daughters of many farmers the privilege of getting into town once a week, and you undo much of planning to keep young Canadians on the farm.

Pity the poor official who has to work out any scheme of gasoline rationing in Canada. Would he allow the same quantity to all doctors, when one stays in his office all day and another is driving day and night to visit his patients? Would the salesman who makes two short runs to customers close by get the same amount as the salesman who must go from Toronto to Listowel? Would Mrs. Jones be able to drive into town to shop because her husband is exempted for business reasons, while Mrs. Smith leaves the Smith car in the garage and walks two miles to the bus because her husband is not exempted?

Any conceivable system of rationing would lend itself to much abuse and discontent would be rampant. In order to secure even a reasonably efficient rationing system, the government would have to set up a brand new army of civil servants, stationed in every community across the country. Any other system would make the bootleggers of the last war look like pikers.

The likely final result of all discussion will be a strong appeal to citizens generally, that they deny themselves the use of their cars for unnecessary trips — as a patriotic duty.

The average consumption of gasoline per motor vehicle in the province of Ontario during a year is 463.4 gallons. In all Canada, it is 460.8. This works out to about one and a quarter gallons per day, or 25 miles travelling if you accept the average mileage per gallon at 20 miles.

And just a little voluntary reduction of daily mileage by car owners generally would go far towards helping the country in our daily fight for foreign exchange.

One cannot afford to rely too much on figures announced by Ontario's Mitchell Hepburn. Two weeks ago, in dealing with his cry for rubber money we took for granted the accuracy of his statement that the circulation of cash in the United States was \$70 per head of population. We find

now by official returns of the United States Federal Reserve that the actual cash circulation south of the border in 1940 was \$49 per capita.

An error of \$21 per head over a population of 130 million heads is no slight matter. It leaves Hepburn only about \$2,300,000 out in the figures he palmed off on the public.

And that is not the only spot where his reckoning was askew. He said that Ottawa had determined on a "three per cent. war." Careful examination of war borrowing since the outbreak shows that the average rate paid by the Dominion is only 2.1 per cent. On borrowings which run, in round figures, about a billion dollars, Hepburn is approximately \$9,000,000 wrong on his statement. A public man either ought to know his figures, or if he does not know them, ought to be scrupulously accurate in his use of them.

### Replacing Silk Stockings

To prevent a challenge to your wife's patriotism six months or a year hence, you may have to warn her against dressing in genuine silk. Even a pair of silk hose might give her away, and attract suspicious glances from passers-by.

The death knell to stockings and other apparel of silk has been sounded by Ottawa. Imports are now possible under license only and issuance of these is expected to be progressively curtailed. Partly responsible is the increasingly hostile attitude of Japan, the primary producer of the fibre, but the immediate cause is the need for preserving Canada's limited resources of United States dollars for more essential war purchases. Ladies' hosiery has been the focus of attention in the resulting tangle, as it absorbs about 80 per cent. of all silk imported from Japan via the U.S.

Ottawa is not responsible for the welfare of the silkworms, but it is obliged to help find a solution to the problems of the textile companies and consumers. Thus far it has been successful. All the obstacles have not been removed yet, but the danger of a shortage in the supply of women's leg-wear seems to have passed.

This is Canada's second wartime textile tangle. The first was with wool, and followed the outbreak of war, due to a sudden demand on wool for uniforms which caused supplies to dwindle and prices to soar.

Big factor in unravelling the present tangle is an Ottawa ruling which permits limited supplies of silk to be brought in until sufficient substitutes are available. The Government cannot suddenly tell the manufacturers on a Saturday: "no more silk," clamp on a rigid embargo over the week-end and expect the factories to be running full blast on Monday morning with rayon or nylon. But Finance Minister Ilsley has warned that permits will be issued "on a decreasing scale" — in other words, factories must get substitutes, or else. Which means the pure material will be cut off for all but direct war purposes.

**Seek Substitutes**  
Manufacturers have been scurrying around in a frantic search for new fibres, and already have been partially successful. They look to pure silk being eliminated entirely by the end of 1941.

Replacing it will be three silk substitute fibres, rayon, nylon and lisle. Rayon is the most widely used now and is the substitute expected by the manufacturers to replace much of the real silk in the future. Production of it is a relatively youthful industry in Canada, output having grown to 14.2 million lbs. in 1939 from about half a million pounds in 1925. The fibre originally was found by accident during the 1880's by English scientists in search of a new material for electric light filaments. The French also stumbled upon it about the same time while hunting for a new textile.

Rayon comes in three varieties. Viscose can be manufactured from domestic spruce woodpulp, of which there are ample supplies, and which to buy does not require U. S. dollars. Canada's 1939 production of 7.7 million lb. was equal to more than half the total rayon output of 14.2 lb., and used about 10,000 cords of pulpwood. One cord of spruce lengths make roughly 6,000 pair of stockings. Biggest operator is Courtalds, of Cornwall, Ontario, which is called on for accelerated output.

Also made in this country is acetate rayon, supplied by Canadian Celanese at Drummondville, Quebec. It uses cotton linters as the base raw material, and these are imported, principally from the southern United

States. Needed also is the acetate chemical, which is manufactured in plants built during the last war to make "dope" for covering aircraft.

#### Bemberg Fibre

Bemberg is the most satisfactory rayon from the viewpoint of the woman who demands the quality hose, but only three factories in the world produce it. The German plant is out of the Canadian market, while the United States unit cannot even keep up with the domestic American demands. Only the British supply is left open to this country.

Bemberg is the rayon most closely resembling silk for fineness and strength. But keeping the war in mind, its expanded production creates foreign exchange problems, the base material being cotton linters — the same as for acetate. Further, an embargo clamped on silk imports by the British Government has created heavier domestic demand on the United Kingdom factory, and it is difficult suddenly to supply large new quantities for Canada.

#### Newest Addition

The second available substitute is nylon, a synthetic and the newest arrival to the fibre family. It first was announced in October, 1938, after ten years of research by du Pont of the United States, and still is scarce, providing only a small fraction of the amount needed to supply the Canadian demand for stockings.

In the past nylon hosiery was brought from the U.S., but now the fibre is imported and knitted into stockings in a dozen Canadian mills. Demand for a time is expected to far exceed supply, as no substantial increase in nylon is anticipated until a factory is built in this country. Just such a project has already been undertaken by Canadian Industries Ltd., which expects to have a \$1.5 million factory operating by the fall of 1941. This will do the final processing on the semi-manufactured product imported from the U.S., and if and when Canadian consumption reaches the required volume, the complete chemical process likely will be installed.

Imagine railway draping coal around her legs! Yet, in effect, that is what is happening when one slides into a pair of nylon hosiery. The fibre is a synthetic resin made from a base of coal tar, with water and air added. Soft coal does the trick.

#### Parachute Competition

By the time nylon production is used between parachutes for the R.C. launched in Canada it is possible that there will be some competition for its A.F. and stockings for women's legs. Much depends on whether Japan remains unbelligerent, as nylon would be required almost immediately by the Air Force if silk was suddenly cut off. Even after the supplies of hosiery are halted the Dominion plans to license all imports of the fibre needed for strictly war purposes — such as making parachutes and powder bags and for covering electrical wire.

The only other silk substitute for hosiery is lisle. Canada does not manufacture it, but semi-made supplies from Britain are mercerized or finally processed here. This fibre is made from the cotton picked by the darkies of Georgia, Alabama and other southern states, and traces its beginnings to the famous northern France textile city of Lille, an important terminal in last year's Battle of France.

#### Lisle Difficulties

Major difficulty in increasing the supply is that the fibre spins very slowly and requires very expensive machinery. Also, production can be accelerated only over a long period, so there is little likelihood of lisle being any more than a minor factor in immediately replacing silk.

In a nutshell, what it looks like now is as explained by one manufacturer: About 80 per cent. of the silk to be substituted with rayon and the balance with nylon and lisle — the nylon proportion to increase and the rayon percentage to decline gradually as more nylon is made available. Further, instead of trying to replace all silk stockings with rayon, nylon or lisle hose, mixtures will become the standard practice.

The foot and welt (or top) of the hosiery in future will be made from a mixture of lisle and rayon. For the immediate future the "boot" or leg of the stocking will be largely a mixture of real silk and any one of the three substitutes. As the supplies of these increase the proportion of silk will drop until it is the accepted thing to buy hosiery made from mixtures of nylon and rayon, rayon and lisle and lisle and nylon. The final stage will be when the "boot" can be made entirely of nylon or rayon. The nylon hosiery now offered to Canadian women incidentally, is completely nylon.

#### Silk Mills

First affected by the confusion resulting from the ban were Canada's 25 silk manufacturers in Quebec, Ontario and Nova Scotia. They appear to show little concern about the effects of the new fibres on their plants. No adjustment of machines is said to

be necessary, provided the same fineness of thread is used in silk — no matter what the material. And the silk operators feel more optimistic now than a matter of weeks ago about being able gradually to step up the supplies of fine fibres and offset the tightening ban on the Jap product.

They are heartened, also, by Ottawa's ruling that licenses will continue to be issued for the import of enough silk to cover exports from Canada of hosiery. This is important in protecting Canada's position as the biggest exporter of silk hosiery in the world. Exporters have been afraid of losing business is pure silk was replaced with substitutes, as many of the larger buyers are countries where women still have the choice of buying the pure silk product from the United States or other markets in competition with this country.

Dominion Bureau of Statistics figures reveal the importance of this trade. Canada shipped 521,429 pair of silk hosiery, valued at \$3.1 millions, to 60 different countries during 1939. The exports ranged from 286,358 pair for British South Africa to negligible quantities for Nigeria and Burma. The war has not yet resulted in restrictions on shipments to British South Africa, but Britain is one large market cut off.

#### Female Whims

Hit also, although not as quickly as the silk operators, are the people who must wear the coat, the cotton and the spruce tree hosiery. Much depends on the dislikes and whims of the women, and the manufacturers are not yet ready to predict just what their reaction will be. It is fully recognized, however, that some obstacles must be hurdled — for instance many hosiery buyers do not take readily to rayon, judging from a casual but effective survey of women conducted by The Post. On the other hand considerable enthusiasm is shown for nylon.

Lack of elasticity seems to be the

big grievance against rayon. This is especially annoying to women with thin legs, as the hosiery is inclined to become baggy and to lack in form-fitting. Only complaint heard about nylon is that some people are allergic to it, and the skin reacts unfavourably to the fibre.

DuPont, creator of nylon, claims it is superior to silk in strength and elasticity — both vital points to a woman. Enquiries among Canadian buyers seem to bear this out, one enthusiast summarizing the comments with: "Nylon hosiery is four times as good looking, with three times the life of a silk pair." — Financial Post.

#### AND THE SHOW WENT ON — TEETH AND ALL

The boys of the Canadian Corps are still laughing over this one.

A member of a 2nd Division concert party being trained by the Canadian Legion War Services to entertain their comrades, dropped and broke his dental plate during a dress rehearsal a few hours before show time.

Captain Merv W. Plunkett, of Toronto, overseas director of Legion entertainment services for the Canadian Corps, sent the disconsolate man up to London with instructions to seek the help of Captain Charles Evans, manager of the Legion's Old Country headquarters.

Captain Evans rushed the soldier-actor to a nearby business acquaintance whose establishment contained one room literally full of false teeth, plates and dentures of all kinds. After several had been tried on, one was found that fitted perfectly and it was purchased for an astonishingly low price.

On their return to the Legion office at No. 17 Cockspur street the soldier expressed amazement that London dentists kept such a large supply of ready-made teeth on hand.

Captain Evans, a veteran of the first Canadian Corps, who has lived in

England long enough to acquire a British sense of humour, gave this rather devastating reply: "Dentist? My friend isn't a dentist. He's an undertaker!"

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### People You Know

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home of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Spry.  
Miss G. Rippen of the S.H.S., who was ill at her home in Toronto last week, resumed her teaching duties here on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ward Stiles and David of Smith's Falls, spent the week-end with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Stiles.

Mrs. Chas. Conley and son, Port Perry, returned home on Monday after spending a few days visiting her sister, Mrs. George Taylor.

"Ted" Reynolds returned home on Wednesday evening after undergoing medical treatment in Belleville Hospital for the past week.

Miss Dorothy Green and Mr. Ber-

nard Pammett and Miss Aileen Jackman, Peterboro, spent the week-end at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Jackman.

Among those from out-of-town who attended the High School "At Home" on Tuesday evening were Mr. and Mrs. Grant Thain, Mr. Geo. S. White, M.P., and Mrs. White, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Duffin, Madoc; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Myles, Tweed; Miss Mary Crawford and Mr. Harold Baker, Belleville; Mr. Clare West, Peterboro; Miss M. A. Murray, Miss L. Turner, Miss M. O'Connor, Mr. B. O'Connor, Mr. D. O'Connor and Mr. Jas. Marrett, Mar-mora; Messrs Jack Walker, Don Scott and Russell West of Queen's University, Kingston; Mr. J. Neubauer and Mr. S. LaFontaine, Frankford.

### ATTEND CONVENTION

Messrs. Thos. W. Solmes and Roy Eggleton, members of the Stirling Hydro-Electric Commission, and F. E. Sprentall, manager, left for Toronto Monday night to attend a convention of the Ontario Municipal Electric Association and Association of Municipal Electric Utilities.

### CHEESEMAKER ENGAGED

At a meeting of the patrons of the Shamrock Cheese Company on Saturday night, Thos. Heath, of West Huntingdon, was engaged as cheesemaker for the current season. Mr. Heath has made cheese in the West Huntingdon factory for the past two years, and will replace Mr. "Larry" McAvoy, who has been employed at Shamrock for the past four years.

### ELECTED WARDEN

Friends of Mr. C. A. Bateman, of Belleville, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Bateman, of Stirling, will be interested to know that at a recent vestry meeting of Christ Church, Belleville, he was elected to the office of People's Warden.

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### LICENSE RENEWED

The Department of Sanitation, in conjunction with the Department of Health of the Province, has renewed the license for the pasteurization of milk for 1941 to Mr. A. R. Wannamaker, proprietor of the Stirling Dairy.

### SUCCESSFUL PARTY

A very successful euchre party was held by the members of St. James Club in the old Post Office building on Wednesday evening, when about 12 tables of players gathered to enjoy the entertainment. First prize for the ladies was won by Mrs. Geo. Bailey, while second went to Mrs. Arnold Forrestell. Gordon Bailey and Vincent Farrell won the men's prizes. The proceeds of the party are for the Stirling Branch of the Red Cross.

### Council Met On Monday Night

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Thompson, Mr. F. Elgie's request for canvas was granted.

A discussion took place regarding the taxes on the former Parker property and it was moved by Councillors Stapley and Bailey that Guy Bradshaw assume taxes from August 1st, 1940, and that no penalty be charged providing same be paid within thirty days; and that insurance be transferred to Mr. Bradshaw.

Councillor Stapley drew the attention of Council to sidewalks not being shovelled and stated it was unfair to have some citizens shovel their walks while others failed to do so. He had received all kinds of complaints, and unless some action was taken he was ready to resign from the streets committee.

Council will take the necessary steps to remedy the situation.

Councillor Rollins introduced by-law to authorize borrowing of twelve thousand dollars for current expenses for year 1941, and following its several readings was passed and numbered 473.

Council adjourned.

### ST. PAUL'S W.A. HELD MEETING

BUSINESS OF VARIOUS COMMITTEES GIVEN CONSIDERATION — ENJOY PROGRAMME

The February meeting of St. Paul's Women's Association was held at the home of Mrs. David Burkitt on Tuesday afternoon, February 4th, with forty ladies present. The President, Mrs. R. B. Duffin, directed the opening portion of the meeting, which included the singing of the theme song and prayer by the President, followed with the Lord's Prayer in unison. The secretary read the minutes of the last meeting; also several acknowledgments of cards and letters received during the month, also reported ten cards received during that period. The visiting committee reported nineteen calls made during the month. District visiting committees were appointed, with the following ladies selected for this duty: Mrs. G. H. Leury, Mrs. Arthur Gordanier, Miss Eliza Donnan, Mrs. Arthur Scott and Mrs. G. White. A complete financial report was presented by the Treasurer, Mrs. M. H. Hick. Plans were also made for sponsoring another congregational potluck supper. It was decided also to contribute \$10.00 to the local branch of the Red Cross. Communications were read from Plunkett Dinners, Toronto, and the date, Monday, April 28, has been set for the Plunkett dinner, a four-course dinner to be served in the Church parlours. Mrs. C. F. Linn reported for the Parsonage committee. Fourteen ladies joined at this meeting. Mrs. Herb David, convener of the program committee, directed the remaining program which continued with the singing of "Take time to be Holy," and prayer by Mrs. G. W. Jones. The selected Scriptural passages were read by Miss Eliza Donnan. Mrs. Wm. Maynes gave a splendid reading entitled "Dollars and Sense," taken from the book by Frankie Oliver Ivy, which has been adopted by the W.A. for 1941. Mrs. Herb David presented in capable fashion a splendid paper on the history and origin of St. Valentine's Day. This helpful and interesting program closed with the singing of the hymn "Work for the night is coming" and the Mizpah Benediction. A dainty luncheon was served by the committee in charge, and the social hour was greatly enjoyed by all. The gratitude of the W.A. to the hostess and committee in charge was fittingly expressed by Mrs. E. G. Bailey. The ladies in charge were Mrs. H. David, Mrs. C. R. Bastedo, Miss Eliza Donnan, Mrs. George Dollard, Mrs. G. W. Jones, Mrs. W. Maynes, Mrs. A. M. Lavery and Mrs. R. Walker.

### TWO LARGE EGGS

Reports have been current not only in the weekly press but over the air of large eggs being laid by hens in different parts of the province, but it has been left for a "Biddy" of the Leghorn species belonging to Mowat Sine, of Rawdon Township, to establish a record for this section of the province. On Saturday, Mr. Sine displayed two eggs at the News-Argus office, one measuring 8" x 6", and the other 7 3/4" x 6 5/8". He stated it was not unusual to have oversized eggs produced by his flock so probably "Biddy" has been practicing for some time in an effort to break the existing record.

### Annual Event At St. Paul's

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Elders elected for a period of five years were: Mr. N. E. Eggleton and Mr. C. Macklin. Stewards who were elected for a term of five-years were: Mr. H. C. Martin, Mr. George Heasman and Mr. John Kane. All these fine reports presented marked the progress in all branches of the Church life during the past year. Total receipts for the year were \$5912.00.

Other important matters dealt with during the meeting were of the usual type and given careful consideration when placed before the congregation. motions were placed on record expressing the gratitude of the congregation to each department official, for the excellent reports rendered and for their faithful work. Special tribute was presented to Rev. and Mrs. Lavery for their untiring efforts in directing the various organizations of the Church. Other motions formulated and sent forth to proper authorities as the wish of St. Paul's United Church congregation included a motion disapproving of the sale of intoxicating liquors during war time; also their disapproval of proposed legislation favouring running Sunday ski trains.

The meeting closed with the singing of the hymn "Lead on, O King Eternal", and the Benediction.

### FAREWELL PARTY

A farewell party was given Miss Nora Long on Tuesday, January 21, by Misses Agnes and Peggy McDonald at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Long, parents of Miss Long. Cards were played and the prizes were won by Mrs. T. R. White of Trenton and Mr. Tucker, of Stirling. The bride received many beautiful gifts of linen and money. An address was read by Miss Helen Justus of Trenton and Mrs. G. Pyear read an address in honour of Don Scott and presented a purse from his Stirling friends. A delightful lunch brought the evening to a close.

Many friends and relatives gathered at the station on January 28th as Nora left for Calgary to become the bride of L.A.C. Donald Scott of the R.C.A.F., and to wish her every happiness.

### TRAINING PERIOD INCREASED

Every physically fit Canadian will be called up for four months' military training when he reaches the age of 21, Prime Minister Mackenzie King announced on Monday.

Exemptions will not be permitted, Mr. King said. Postponements, however, may be allowed on principles to be worked out by the boards of review in the different districts.

Under the new arrangements, only those of 21 years will receive compulsory training unless circumstances alter materially or the numbers in this age group prove unexpectedly small, Mr. King stated.

About 6,000 to 6,500 men will be called up each month commencing on March 15. The first graduates will be turned out July 15 and a class will graduate each month thereafter. When the programme reaches full capacity there will be 24,000 in the training centres at one time.

Once in full swing the four-month camp will graduate a minimum of 72,000 soldiers a year if it is possible to handle twelve classes a year. In the thirty-day scheme only eight classes a year were planned. The figure of 6,000 a month is expected to be stepped up steadily.

Mr. King's statement admitted the two chief criticisms made against the thirty-day camps — that the time was too short for proper training and that taking 250,000 men away for a month at a time had "disturbing effects on war industry."

### BOYS' PARLIAMENT

Convocation Hall, McMaster University, Hamilton, became temporary Legislative Chambers recently when nearly eighty youths, representing thousands of boys in six Protestant denominations and the Y.M.C.A. from all parts of the province assembled there for the Twentieth Ontario Older Boys' Parliament.

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the throne given by Lieutenant-Governor E. A. Hardy, O.B.E., B.A., D.Paed., at the formal opening, until its prorogation these young men, in their leadership training groups, cabinet meetings, informal caucus, and formal sessions worked diligently to develop and train themselves for work in their constituencies and to provide legislation that would give both impetus and direction to church boys' work throughout the province.

Alvin Corless of Clinton, the Premier, chose a strong cabinet consisting of Jack Dadds, Toronto; Jim Dallyn, Brockville; Jack Metter, London; Robert Whitley, Carleton; Wm. Mott, Norfolk; Walter Ward, Scarborough; Frank Foley, Belleville; John Bakins, Lindsay; Stewart Reed, Porcupine; Arthur Martin, Northumberland; Ross Huffman, Hamilton and Eldad Holts, Renfrew, to introduce the Government's bills and resolutions; the Opposition being effectively led by Lloyd Perry, of Windsor.

Amongst the most important pieces of legislation passed by the parliament was a resolution to launch a Three C's campaign for 1941 — Clean Speech, Clean Sport, Clean Living. This campaign will commence with the observance of Boy's Week to be held this year between February 9th and 16th.

The "Supply Act, 1941" was given careful consideration and attention, bringing in a budget of \$8,200.00 and outlining the methods and means to be used in raising funds. This increased budget reflects the realization of the growing need for greater and more concentrated efforts in the field of Boys' Work.

A movement was begun to promote greater co-operation between the various provincial parliaments with a view to some future co-operative efforts. Camps were given some study and a recommendation for strict observance of minimum camp standards was set down. The unlimited support of the Twentieth Parliament was pledged to the Canadian Temperance Federation in this important phase of Christian work, and to the National Boys' Work Board in the promotion of a series of Trans-Canada Conferences this year.

Although legislation has played an important part in parliamentary life, the past few years have seen an increased interest in, and most satisfactory results from leadership training groups conducted during the parliament period and producing each year the number of members qualified to receive certificates for completing their course.

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sions, rooted deeply in the very heart of the discussion groups, apparent at the challenging after-dinner addresses, and permeating every activity of the "Twentieth", was not only the tradition of Parliament, not only its privileges and opportunities, but also its responsibilities, briefly summed up in the final challenging sentence of the speech from the throne: "May every word and deed of your parliament help to raise the standard of Christian citizenship in private and public life throughout our country and throughout the world."

The smooth functioning and efficient handling of the Parliament was due once again, in no small part, to the capable leadership of E. R. McLean, secretary of the Ontario Religious Education Council, with the assistance of Wilbur K. Howard, of Emmanuel College, Toronto. "Twentieth" was a Parliament of hard work, enthusiasm and capability, which all augur well for the advancement of Tuxis, Trail Ranger and other church boys' work in the province of Ontario during 1941.

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## LOCAL EDUCATION BOARD MET LAST NIGHT

EWART BAILEY RE-ELECTED CHAIRMAN AT RE-ORGANIZATION — COMMITTEES NAMED

Members present at the meeting of Stirling Board of Education on Wednesday night were Chairman Ewart Bailey, Dr. C. F. Walt, H. C. Martin, J. B. Belshaw, N. E. Eggleton, R. B. Duffin, C. F. Linn, J. S. Morton and Walter Wright.

Principal J. L. Good stated the text books for Geography, authorized at the last Board meeting, had been purchased. He also referred to the fact that some seventy-five or eighty students would be leaving school at Easter to engage in farm work, providing their standing in the course of study was satisfactory, and that the work was being covered as quickly and efficiently as possible.

He also reported the School "At Home" was quite successful.

Mr. J. S. Morton, reporting for the Internal Management Committee, stated that owing to the numerous demands being made on people at the present time, the Committee recommended that no action be taken in regard to supporting the Ontario Safety League for this year.

The Committee also recommended that the Board support the Ontario Public School Trustees' Association to the utmost of its ability; that a membership be taken in the Association of High School Boards and that the chairman of the Teachers' Committee be a delegate to the convention.

With reference to the report of the Inspectors of Home Economics and General Shop, in which it was claimed that sufficient time was not being given to the teaching of these subjects, Mr. Morton stated the committee had consulted with the principals and that satisfactory arrangements had been made to meet the requirements. Grade X had been getting 150 minutes per week in these studies, while the Inspectors claimed that 12 1/2 to 15 per cent. of the time should be devoted to these subjects. Under the new arrangements, 235 minutes will be devoted to this work.

On motion of J. S. Morton and H. C. Martin the report of the Internal Management Committee was adopted.

It was moved by J. S. Morton and seconded by C. F. Linn that a donation of \$15 be made to the Ontario Public School Trustees' Association.

On motion of Dr. Walt, seconded by W. Wright, a membership for Stirling Board of Education to the Associated High School Boards will be taken.

Chairman Ewart Bailey was appointed a delegate to the Ontario Educational Association on motion of H. C. Martin and J. B. Belshaw.

The dust nuisance in the General Shop was discussed and it was moved by H. C. Martin and seconded by N. E. Eggleton that the matter of securing a vacuum cleaner be left in the hands of the purchasing committee, with power to act.

The accounts were ordered paid as follows:

High School — J. B. Belshaw, \$3.64; Longman Green and Co., \$18.00; N. E. Eggleton, \$4.35; Melkjohn Hardware, \$171.22. Public School — Melkjohn Hardware, \$11.98; N. E. Eggleton, \$2.25; Mrs. Bruce Bell, \$8.00; Mrs. E. Mundy, \$2.00.

Communications were tabled from the Ontario Trustees and Ratepayers' Association, and from the Department of Education relative to grants, and received and filed.

Mr. Melkjohn reported that the special grant for Home Economics and General Shop, amounting to \$600, had been received.

The minutes of the meeting were read and approved.

Chairman E. Bailey expressed his sincere appreciation for the support accorded him during the past year in his term of office. He also thanked the members for letter of encouragement and sympathy forwarded him while in the hospital.

Meeting adjourned.

At the re-organization meeting which was held at the conclusion of the regular meeting, the following officers were elected:

Chairman — Ewart Bailey. Vice-Chairman — Dr. E. A. Carleton, monthly at 8:00 p.m.

## AGED RAWDON RESIDENT DIES

WAS FAITHFUL WORKER IN COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES — AN HONOURED W.M.S. MEMBER

Another of the pioneers of Mount Pleasant community passed away on Thursday, February 8th, in the person of Mrs. Frank Potts, at her home here, after an illness of several years' duration, having been confined to her bed for the past six months.

She was formerly Miss Frances J. Carleton, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Carleton, of Tweed, and was born on June 12th, 1854. She died in her eighty-seventh year.

About sixty years ago she married her deceased husband and came to Rawdon to reside. Here she made many friends. Her long life in the community and her Christian example has had a great influence on the lives of others. She was always ready and willing to help in the church and for several years she taught a class of young men in the old Methodist Sunday School (now United Church). She was a valued member of Mount Pleasant Women's Missionary Society when health permitted. In 1939, on the occasion of her 85th birthday, she was presented with a blanket by the members of this organization. Even though she didn't continue her membership she always kept up her interest in missions. She leaves to mourn two sons: William on the homestead; Bert at Saskatoon, Sask.; one daughter, Myrtle, Mrs. Sam Craig, Ottawa; fifteen grandchildren and five great grandchildren. (Her husband, one daughter, (Jennie) formerly Mrs. Thomas Mills, Northport, and one son, John, who resided at Kamloops, B.C., are predeceased and she was the last survivor of a large family, as her sister, Mrs. James Williams predeceased her in 1939).

The funeral was held in Mount Pleasant United Church on Saturday afternoon, despite the terrible snowstorm which almost blocked all traffic.

Rev. J. E. Beckel conducted the service and the choir rendered "The City Four-square."

The bearers were Messrs Earl McAdam, Cyrus Summers, Elwood Johnson, James Sharp, Claude Sharp and Leonard Sharp.

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Chairman Bailey appointed Messrs J. S. Morton, C. F. Linn, R. B. Duffin, Walter Wright and H. C. Martin as a Nominating Committee, which reported as follows:

Teachers' Committee — H. C. Martin, Dr. C. F. Walt and Dr. E. A. Carleton.

Internal Management Com. — J. S. Morton, H. C. Martin and W. Wright.

Finance Com. — Dr. C. F. Walt, N. E. Eggleton and R. B. Duffin.

Purchasing Com. — C. F. Linn, Dr. E. A. Carleton and R. B. Duffin.

Property Com. — J. B. Belshaw, N. E. Eggleton, C. F. Linn.

Secretary — R. W. Melkjohn, at a salary of \$180, an increase of \$30.

Library Board — J. L. Good.

School Attendance Officer — S. E. Eggleton.

It was moved by J. S. Morton, seconded by C. F. Linn, that this Board meet on the last Monday of each month at 8:00 p.m.

## ASSESSOR MAKING CALLS

W. L. Anderson, Village Assessor, is making his rounds of the village. Property owners and tenants are requested to have their lot numbers available for him so that each property may be properly described.

## PLOW BROKE DOWN

The Department of Highways snowplow which keeps Highway No. 14 open for traffic, was put out of commission for a couple of days this week. When bucking a drift just north of the Village limits late Sunday afternoon, the rear axle broke and it was not until Tuesday afternoon that necessary repairs were completed.

## HOME FROM CAMP

Trainees from this district who have been taking the thirty-day military training at Peterboro, returned home on Saturday. They will be the last of the 30-day groups since a change has been made in the system and hereafter young men reaching the age of twenty-one will go to camp for a four-months period, the first group to report on March 15th. Under the new system it seems that those of the twenty-four year class, who had received notice to secure their medical examination will not be called.

## AWARDS ARE PRESENTED

ATTENDANTS REWARDED FOR FAITHFULNESS AND LOYAL SUPPORT DURING THE YEAR

One of the most encouraging services held in St. Andrew's Church in some time was held on Sunday, Feb. 2. A representative congregation was present to show its interest in the most important organization of the church, namely the Sunday School. The service was in charge of Rev. W. H. V. Walker, who with the assistance of Mr. Harper Rollins, S.S. Supt., made the presentation of the Sunday School awards for the attendance of the past year. Special presentations were made to Shirley Ormiston and Roy Juby. Mr. Rollins briefly outlined the purpose of the awards and thanked the parents for the loyal support they had shown, in that so many of the children reached the perfect attendance mark. The prize-winning students for the year were:

Diplomas: Arline Tummon and Helen Lunnis.

Second year seals: Gordon Mitts, Ralph Ray, Barbara Gibson, Carolyn Rollins, Marion Mitts.

Third year Seals — Eleanor Fox and Jimmy McIntosh.

Fourth year Seal — Isabelle Fox.

Fifth year Seal — Eileen Gibson, Marilyn Eggleton, Ruth Tulloch.

Seventh year Seal: Doreen Fox, Margaret McIntosh, Mary Agnes Fox, Jean McIntosh and Shirley Ormiston each were present a sufficient number of Sundays to qualify for a seal but they have their diplomas already filled.

Rev. W. H. V. Walker presented on behalf of the Sunday School a hymn book to Miss Shirley Ormiston as a recognition of her faithfulness as pianist for the School. Mr. Roy Juby was presented with an indexed Bible on behalf of the congregation, previous to his leaving for Oshawa. Mr. A. Duncan made this presentation and spoke in genuine praise of the work Mr. Juby had done in many of the organizations of the church.

Special music was rendered by the choir, under the leadership of Miss Grace Pitman, and included a vocal quintette by Mae Johnston, Lillian Matthews, Shirley Ormiston, Marybelle Rodgers and Mary Tulloch.

In delivering his message, Rev. Mr. Walker stressed the four qualities of a good soldier, fortitude, courage, steadfastness and persistency. He very fittingly showed how each of these virtues may be inculcated into our lives at an early age by attendance at Sabbath School. He referred to the fact that the seals presented were symbolic of each of these virtues. In his appeal for the children to be pleased as little children and endure hardness as good soldiers of Jesus Christ.

## OPEN WAR STAMP CAMPAIGN

EXCELLENT PROGRAM PRESENTED BY LOCAL AMATEURS — P. C. McLAURIN IS SPEAKER

Some four hundred attended the Amateur Concert held in connection with the campaign for the sale of War Savings Certificates in Stirling Theatre on Tuesday evening. Local and district talent took part, and those present are agreed that it was one of the best programs presented here for some time. A twenty-five cent War Savings stamp was required for admission and P. W. Houchin, who was responsible for the entertainment, stated today that a sum of approximately one hundred and two dollars was realized from the concert and the dance, which was held afterwards in the Community Hall.

P. C. McLaurin, Principal of Belleville Collegiate, who is in charge of the campaign in Hastings County, was the guest speaker, and delivered an address on world conditions, in relation to the war and emphasized the great need of an united effort on behalf of the citizens of the Dominion, in response to the appeal for funds.

Mr. C. I. Hutton officiated as chairman throughout the evening and introduced the following numbers:

Instrumental trio, Marjorie and Dorothy West and Maurice Bell; vocal duet, Marilyn Eggleton and Arlene Tummon; reading, Miss Marion Symons; vocal trio, Miss G. Poynter, A. Duncan, Bill Jones; Tap dance, Margaret Vanderwater; Bill Jones' Harmonica Rascals (Jimmie Armstrong, Jimmie Wright, Harry Conley and Leslie Harding); P. C. McLaurin, address; vocal solo, Rev. L. Harding; "Samba, the transient", Frank McGrath; vocal solo, Miss Jean Farrell; vocal solo, Clayton Tummon; a skit, "A German School", by 12th Grade pupils, Stirling High School; vocal solo, Wm. Reynolds; Group Chorus, St. James' Y. P. Society, accompanied by Mrs. Ed. Gorman.

At the conclusion of the Concert a dance was held in the Community Hall.

At a meeting prior to the concert the following were chosen as convensors of the Committees:

Territorial Committee — Messrs R. W. Melkjohn and H. L. Fair. Publicity Com. — F. W. Houchin. Citizens' Com. — Reeve W. C. West.

## STIRLING W. I. HELD MEETING

MEMBERS AND THEIR HUSBANDS ENJOY A FINE EVENING'S PROGRAM AND GAMES

The annual "All Family" meeting of the Stirling Women's Institute, was held in the Community Hall on Thursday afternoon and evening.

The President, Mrs. W. H. Cooke, opened the meeting, all singing the Institute Ode and then repeating the Lord's Prayer. The roll call and minutes were given by the Secretary, Mrs. P. Bronson. Communications were mostly from boys overseas who had received socks and cigarettes from the Institute. Cheery "thank you" letters were read from Ptes. H. Skilleorn, Harry Jones, Stanley Dainard, Alvin Stoneburg and Wm. Grey. Mr. and Mrs. G. Emslie sent a letter of appreciation for fruit received while ill.

The Treasurer's report and bills followed, with the latter being ordered paid.

A vote of thanks was tendered to Miss Phyllis Mitchell and Mrs. G. Mitchell for making the posters for the Valentine Dance. This closed the business. When the men folks all arrived, all sat down to an appetizing pot luck supper. Cards were enjoyed for the remaining part of the evening.

## INCREASES PAY RATE

At a recent meeting of the Roads and Bridges Committee of Hastings County, wages for County Road laborers and patrolmen were raised from 25c to 30c per hour, for teams from 40c to 50c an hour and for trucks for general purposes from 80c to \$1.00. This new schedule of rates will go into effect on April 1st. The committee also decided that a 2 1/2 mill rate be levied for road purposes.

## INSPECTOR HERE

Mr. A. S. McGuire, of Tweed, Inspector of Public Schools for this district, paid his official visit to the Stirling Public School on Thursday and Friday last.

## PURCHASES BUSINESS

A business transaction of interest was completed on Tuesday when Mr. J. Preston purchased the trucking business of Mr. A. F. Weaver. Mr. Preston took possession on Wednesday.

## VALENTINE TEA

An event of interest was held on Wednesday afternoon in the form of a Valentine Tea by the ladies of St. John's Guild. The hall and tables were tastefully decorated in red and white with spring flowers adding to the attractiveness of the room. At 3:15 the ladies sang the National Anthem and then proceeded to the tea tables in charge of Mrs. L. Harding and her efficient committee. At the head table pouring tea were Mrs. J. B. Belshaw and Mrs. Chas. Vance. Mrs. J. McC. Potts read the telegrams to everyone's pleasure. During the afternoon the guests were entertained with musical numbers by Mrs. Harry Morrow, Miss Elsie Kerr, R.N., Rev. L. Harding, Misses June Conley and Katharine Wright.

At the close a vote of thanks was tendered to all who assisted in various ways to make this occasion a success.

## PRESBYTERY MET ON TUESDAY

LOCAL DELEGATES PRESENT — ROUTINE BUSINESS PRESENTED AND REPORTS ARE READ

The February meeting of the Belleville Presbytery was held in Tabernacle United Church on Tuesday, Feb. 11th at 10:00 a.m. Owing to the storm the attendance was below the average, with ministers and laymen in attendance. Rev. J. G. McKee, of Wellington, had charge of the sessions.

One of the main features of this Presbytery is the presentation of the Statistical Report by the Secretary, Rev. J. E. Beckel, of Stirling. Some of the more important features in this report were: number of families in the Presbytery, 9913; number of persons under pastoral oversight, 32,630, and church membership of 14,866; number of Woman's Missionary Societies, 146, with a membership of 3,312, and raising for the year 1940 the sum of \$12,667; number of Woman's Associations and Ladies' Aids is 136, with a membership of 3,704, and raising the sum of \$29,440. The number of Sunday Schools is 167, with a membership of 12,157, and raising for all purposes, \$13,579. The amount raised for Missionary and Maintenance Fund was \$18,753; the amount raised for Ministers' salaries was \$73,339, and the amount raised for all purposes is \$197,175. Church property in the Presbytery is valued at \$1,696,285. During the year a special effort was made to conduct vacation schools and give religious education in the Public Schools. 264 pupils attended vacation schools, and religious education classes were conducted in 25 public schools.

During the day addresses were given by Rev. Manson Doyle, D.D., of Toronto; Rev. A. J. Wilson, D.D., of Toronto; Mr. W. J. Morrison, O.S.D., Belleville; Mr. E. C. Fraser, Trenton, and Mr. H. B. Fetterley, Belleville.

The Presbytery approved the call of Rev. W. G. Houston, B.A., B.D., of Copper Cliff, to Tabernacle United Church, Belleville. The Presbytery granted Rev. J. T. E. Blanchard, of Bloomfield a supernumerary relationship from July 1st, 1940, and granted Rev. Adam Armstrong, of Corbyville, a permanent supernumerary relationship.

The Religious Education Committee outlined a plan to increase the effectiveness of Sessions; the need of Religious Education in the Public Schools and the value of Family Camps in the summer time. The Evangelism and Social Service Committee presented this resolution: "The Belleville Presbytery is disturbed by the omission in the last two budgets, of alcoholic beverages. We suggest that the attention of the Hon. J. L. Halsey be called to this matter." (Continued on Page Eight)

## RURAL LEAGUE DOUBLEHEADER

GLEN ROSS CONTINUES WINNING WAYS TO DEFEAT ZION — EVERGREEN WINS BY 6-2

A doubleheader was played at the Stirling Arena on Tuesday evening, when four teams in the Central Hastings Rural League crossed sticks. A good crowd was present and the fans witnessed two good games. In the first game Glen Ross continued their winning streak when they defeated the Zion squad by the score of 3-0. However, they were hard pressed all the way and had it not been for some high-class goal-tending by Brooks, the verdict might easily have gone the other way. The Zion squad tried hard all the way, sending four men on the attack most of the game, but they were unable to beat Brooks, while they were victims of a couple of breakaways by Glen Ross in the final period.

In the second game Evergreen and Centenary battled on even terms for the first period, but in the other stanza the former ran wild to score five goals and take the contest 6 to 2. The winners played smart hockey and deserved the win on the night's play. Glen Ross vs. Zion

In the first game Glen Ross opened the scoring after three minutes, when Brown took a pass from G. Pyear to beat Gifford. Thompson got the only penalty of the period. The second period was scoreless, with Zion driving hard to secure the equalizer, but Brooks turned all their efforts aside. Continuing to press in the final period Zion were the victims of two break-

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## People You Know

Mr. Fred Mallory is in Toronto this week attending a meeting of the Ontario Fairs Association.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Hutton and Mrs. S. L. Lucas are spending this week in Toronto.

Mr. Roy Brooks, of Toronto, is a guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ashley Brooks.

Cpl. Jack Bailey of the R.C.A.F., Brantford, spent Sunday at his home here.

Dr. C. F. Walt spent last week-end in Montreal, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Gascoigne.

Mr. George Ferchat, of Toronto, was a week-end guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Salisbury. A/C W. J. Scott, R.C.A.F., Uplands, Ottawa, spent week-end at his home here.

Friends of Thos. Shaw, of Kapuskasing, will be interested to learn that his son Bob has enlisted in the R.C.A.F. as an air pilot.

Mr. Francis Jeffrey, who has secured a position with the Ontario Malleable Works, in Oshawa, spent the week-end at his home here.

Mr. Clarence Duff returned to Toronto this week after spending his vacation at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. Spry.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Caskey, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wiley, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bruyere and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Frost of Murray Township, were tea hour guests on Wednesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Elliott.

## COMING EVENTS

RESERVE TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 25 for St. John's Annual Pancake Tea. 26-1

RESERVE TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 18 for a 25c Supper under the auspices of the Ladies Aid of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church. 26-2

BUOCHIE PARTY IN AID OF STIRLING Red Cross, in Community Hall, on Monday evening, February 24th, 1941. Admission 25c. 26-3

O.H.A. PLAYOFF — DAVIDSON'S Arena, Campbellford, Friday, Feb. 14, 8:45, D.S.T. 26-19

AUCTION SALE — HIGH GRADE Holstein Cattle, Farm Stock, Grain, Etc., at the farm of Fred Bateman, Owner, Lot 8, Con. 11, Rawdon, on Tuesday, February 19th, 1941, at 1:00 p.m. S.T. (instead of 1:30 S.T. as advertised on bills). Terms, Cash. Geo. Arnott, Auctioneer. 26-2



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## CAMPAIGN ANNOUNCED

Following a plan adopted in the Mother Country of eliminating waste in materials of all kinds, the Government at Ottawa has announced a salvage campaign to be launched in the near future in Canada. Householders will be asked to save all the rags, bottles, bones, etc., which accumulate about the home, in addition to countless other articles which at present are cluttering up attics and store rooms. The campaign has for its object the obtaining of materials very much needed in our war work and the giving to organizations and individuals throughout the whole of Canada an opportunity to take some part in the national war work.

The salvage work will be carried out in each municipality by voluntary organizations and sold through the regular trade channels, the proceeds being given to local organizations engaged in war work.

So far as Stirling is concerned there are several organizations that might undertake this work when the time comes. One prominent citizen has suggested that the Community Welfare Club should undertake the work. However, that is something that will likely be decided when the local Federal Member consults with the local authorities on the matter.

In the meantime, the citizens would do well to decide just what they are prepared to donate to this cause and have it ready when the canvassers make their call.

## THE NEED IS VERY GREAT

The biggest event of the present month is under way in Stirling with the launching on Tuesday evening of the campaign for the sale of War Savings Stamps. Many of our citizens have been purchasing these stamps since they first went on sale, while the school pupils have helped materially in their sale, but it is necessary that their sale be increased greatly in order for the government to finance Canada's part in the war against Hitler.

This campaign is not an appeal for donations; it is a request for the citizens of Canada to lend their money on an investment basis. None of us has given so much yet to war causes that our spending for pleasure has been curtailed. We are only asked to give our money while the thousands of our sons who have volunteered for service are offering their lives that you and I may enjoy the liberty we cherish.

Major Stanley Lewis, of Ottawa, has written the following letter to the citizens of the Capital City, but his message may be addressed to every citizen. He said:

"Our men serving in the army, the navy and the air force heard a call to arms too. They answered. They offered their lives. They sacrificed the easy way of peaceful living, home life and friends. Now they live and fight with guns and bombs, with tanks and planes and ships. If they did not, we should not be hearing a call to voluntary sacrifice. There would be nothing voluntary in the sacrifices we would make if we did not supply our forces with these materials of war.

"This call to arms is a call for us to use the weapons at our command — dollars and cents. We are still at liberty, if that is the way we feel about it, to use this money to make ourselves a little more comfortable than is necessary, to far away.

## What Others Say

### PERSISTENT FELLOWS

These Jehovah's Witnesses are a persistent crowd, but we'd rather have them throwing tracts on our porch in the middle of the night than ringing our door bell just before church time Sunday morning. — Fergus News-Record.

### THE BRITISH PRISONERS

Since the majority of the B.E.F. escaped from Dunkerque seldom has mention been made of the 50,000 poor troops who did not get back, thousands of whom were wounded and sick. Many sacrificed voluntarily their freedom that the others might get away, and are now apparently being deliberately starved by the Hun. — Brandon Sun.

### STILL MILITARY-MAD

Germany is still today — right now — a military-mad power, dominated and controlled by the war machine and the men who run it, as she was on the day that Hitler launched his campaign. Germany is not moving toward democracy. Peace movements if they come But taken in moderation it is one of

buy unneeded luxuries, and to give ourselves a good time. Or, we can use it to show ourselves and the world that Canadians do not have to hear the "goose-step" over their graves" before they realize the blessings and the price of freedom.

"From the war fronts comes the appeal for more planes, guns and munitions. Citizens of Ottawa, make common cause with our soldiers, sailors and airmen. Give them what they need to do battle for us. In comparison with their sacrifices buying War Savings Certificates may not seem spectacular or heroic, but it is one vital service we can render.

"Let us put every cent we can keep into War Savings Certificates — and keep on buying them regularly month in and month out. Since this is what is required most urgently of us, let us lend to our government to the limit of our saving capacity.

"How unheroic we would appear to our men on active service and to the men and women sleeping in the bomb shelters of Britain if we failed in this thing that is asked of us! Remembering what we have not had to endure of the "pain, darkness and cold" of war, let us go all out in our answer to the appeal for us to lend our money to supply the necessities of our front line forces."

## DON'T FORGET THE DATE!

Plan now to attend the Big Ice Carnival which is being held under the auspices of the Stirling Agricultural Society at the Stirling Arena, on Monday evening next, February 17th.

The members of the Society are working hard to ensure the success of this annual event and nothing is being left undone to provide a splendid program, which will feature exhibitions of fancy skating by members of the Belleville Skating Club. These skaters have appeared at different points in the district and have been highly acclaimed for their work. Their performance will be well worth the price of admission and residents of the Village and Community should not fail to see this display. In addition there will be the customary competitions for fancy, comic and patriotic costumes, as well as a number of races for both boys and girls and adults. A good array of prizes has been secured through the co-operation of the business men and other interested persons in the village, and will be allotted for the various competitions. At the conclusion of the program general skating will be permitted for all. Cash door prizes will also be given away.

Altogether this should be an entertaining program and one worthy of the support of everyone. The proceeds will go toward reducing the outstanding indebtedness of the Society, whose directors have worked hard for years to keep the organization alive. We urge our readers to get behind them and by their attendance show their appreciation of their efforts. Decide now to attend, either in costume or as a spectator, and urge your friends to do the same. Your support is needed and will be greatly appreciated. Remember the date, Monday, February 17th — and the place — Stirling Arena.

## CURRENT COMMENT

Co-operate with Britain to down Nazism. Buy War Savings Certificates now!

Tomorrow, February 14th, is Valentine Day — the day when the laddies and the lassies send their missives of love to one another.

They are angels in disguise, and they always receive a warm welcome — those people who drop into a newspaper office to tell the folk there about a little item of news.

Although there has been little let-up in the severity of the weather, the arrival of the seed catalogues reminds one that Spring is not far away.

now, will be handled by men who think in terms of war, and who calculate in units of human material. — Chatham News.

### WHY NOT WALK FOR A CHANGE?

Reading or hearing stories of pioneer life, we often hear of the long walks they took. But things have changed. Now about all the average man wants to undertake is walking to and from his place of business, unless he is a golf addict; and of course that is not walking; it's a game. If he has a couple of miles to go he takes a

There is not enough walking done for the good of our health. When an office worker feels himself sluggish and lazy, the usual thing to say is: "My liver is out of order," and to take a pill or something out of a bottle. When really all he needs is to get out in the fresh air and walk.

The non-walkers look rather askance at the walkers — seem to regard them as a little "off" and seem quite surprised when the walkers do cine offers for a lift. Can't understand why anyone should prefer to walk when riding would get him to his destination so much sooner.

Walking, of course, can be overdone. But taken in moderation it is one of

the best exercises. And the best of it is that one can take just as much as he likes and, if he keeps at it, he soon finds he can stand a good long jaunt without any bad effects.

Next time you are feeling sluggish or "doggy," instead of resorting to medicine, take a walk. You will find it one of the best conditioners there is. Too bad something can't be done to make it "fashionable." — Perth Courier.

### BUY BRITISH!

It has been pointed out repeatedly that buying British goods is a very decided factor in the effort to win the war. Every dollar spent for British goods goes to the British people who are giving their all to win the war. "Buying British" supports British industry and commerce, and so is a direct war effort. It strengthens the exchange position of the pound sterling and in the narrower sense it helps Canada, because it gives Britain the means for more trade with this country. In the broader sense, "Buying British" means a preference for British-made goods, no matter what part of the Empire may be the place of origin. Buy British! — Porcupine Advocate.

## IT'S NOT NECESSARY!

Is a Canadian census necessary this year? At a time when thrift is being preached by the government it would appear that this census, costing around two million dollars, might easily be forgotten. The national registration last year surely provided the government with most of the facts it desires to know and which are essential at this time. — Pictou Gazette.

## KEEP YOUR HEAD

"If you can keep your head, when all about you men are losing theirs, and blaming it on you," thus wrote Rudyard Kipling many years ago. And it applies yet, most particularly at this time. The majority of sudden deaths in this country at the present time are the result of men doing a lot of unnecessary worrying. Fear should be fought out; everything will come out all right in time. — Trenton Courier-Advocate.

## GIVE THEM TIME

Col. McCormick, editor of the Chicago Tribune, appeared before the Senate committee at Washington and said it was fantastic to claim United States faced any danger of invasion. There were a number of nice little countries in Europe which said the same thing before the Germans walked in and slipped on the handcuffs. — Peterboro Examiner.

## CHECK THE CAMP CONTRACTS

If Hon. J. L. Halsey, Minister of Finance, is so hard pressed to get funds to carry on the war, he might get out his pencil and sharpen it to a fine point on some of the military contracts. We don't mean to deprive the navy, army or air force of anything that is needed. We do mean to make sure that exorbitant profits are not rolled up by friends of the party in power at Ottawa.

For instance, Mr. Halsey might go in to his own province of Nova Scotia. There has been quite a bit said about the cost of certain encampments in that part of Canada. People down by the sea are wondering why huts, for example, should cost as much as they do. They think it may be all right, but they would surely like to get some assurance that everything is on the up and up.

It took a long time to smoke out the gun business. And it had to be smoked out. The Government was keeping awfully still about that one.

Go ahead, Mr. Halsey, take a look at all the contracts and see what can be done in the interests of the people who have to put up the money — you know, the taxpayers. — Windsor Star.

## ELIMINATION OF WASTE IN WAR-TIME DEMANDS ATTENTION

Canada's war costs are mounting and the Minister of Finance is likely to announce increased income taxation when the budget is presented next month. The tone of Canada's war effort has altered greatly within the past two weeks. The concentrated drive for the sale of War Savings Stamps was the first move and this was followed by important announcements from the key Ministers on Parliament Hill. There is bound to be some waste and extravagance in war time; it can hardly be avoided, but if daily newspaper reports are anything near correct, there is plenty of room for a tremendous saving. A letter in The Globe and Mail on Tuesday refers to the tremendous waste at Camp Borden. The writer states that these stories were given credence by a workman at the camp who points out that there is a great waste of food and materials at this point. He says that two hundred and fifty loaves of bread are taken almost daily from the cook-house and plowed under and that none can be given away. Unused lumber, according to the correspondent, is burned rather than sold, while hundreds of pounds of other valuable material are tossed in the dump pile.

The average Canadian is prepared to support the government in an "all-out" war effort to the limit but such stories as these coming from one of Canada's leading training camps are disturbing. The people have been waiting for concentrated government leadership but they also want to see waste and extravagance eliminated.

Criticism has also been voiced on the high wages paid in industrial plants while the farmer, the backbone of the country, is taking a tremendous beating. There is bound to be a shortage of farm labour this year. No young man will remain in the fields while wages of seventy and eighty cents an hour are paid in industrial plants. And after all, the nation must eat. A shortage of farm commodities will create a serious problem in this country.

Two hundred and fifty commissioners will shortly be appointed to supervise the decennial census in June. They will instruct seventeen thousand

enumerators who will be appointed by Hon. J. A. McKinnon. The cost of taking the census will be in the neighbourhood of two million dollars. This is something that could be postponed until the war is over. The National Registration last summer accomplished the same purpose and to take a census a year later, in war-time, looks like wasteful extravagance. This two million dollars would buy a great deal of ammunition and equip thousands of soldiers.

The Stirling Report has been pigeon-holed after costing half a million dollars and if hearings are ever resumed, the material assembled will probably be too out-dated for consideration.

The people, the farmers, the workmen, the taxpayers, will do their share, individually and collectively, if given an opportunity, but they demand that the government lend every effort to prevent further waste and extravagance. — Tweed News.

## Twenty Years Ago

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### Local and Personal

Miss Elsie Williams, of Marmora, is the guest of Miss Frieda Matthews. Miss Nellie Chambers, Belleville Hospital, New York City, is spending her holidays at home.

Mr. Charles Todd, of Peterboro, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Todd, Wellmans. Messrs. Delbert and Nelson Utman Mrs. Arthur Scott and Master Donald left this morning to visit friends at St. Thomas.

Mr. George Thompson, of the Bank of Montreal, Belleville, is spending an enforced vacation at his home here because of illness.

### River Valley

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Carr spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. D. McIntosh. Mr. and Mrs. Jared Hanna, of Corbyville, spent one day last week with friends in this vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Burkitt spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Alex Bush.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Utman spent Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Park.

### Springbrook

Miss Rena Scarlett and Miss Annie Morton are spending a few days in North Marmora.

Mrs. H. T. Thomas is spending a few days at the home of Mrs. John Lains.

Mr. and Mrs. Alldie Emmerson and children spent the week-end at the home of his parents, Ivanhoe.

### Deaths

WERDEN — At Madoc Junction, on Friday, Feb. 4th, Margaret Warden, aged 68 years, 7 months.

## STIRLING BOYS WITH CANADIAN FORCES

In case there are any omissions we will appreciate being advised of the same, in order that the list may be kept up-to-date.

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Lieut. C. Holmes, Stirling.  
C.S.M. E. J. Dainard, Stirling.  
Sgt. H. McLeaming.  
Cpl. Clarence Heath, Stirling.  
Sgt. Clarence A. Wright.  
Cpl. W. J. Preston.  
Signaller Harry W. Brooks, Stirling.  
Lce-Cpl. J. H. Preston.  
Pte. S. Dainard, Stirling.  
Pte. F. D. Wood, Stirling.  
Pte. Alvin John Stoneburg, Stirling.  
Pte. Harry Jones, Stirling.  
Pte. Donald Bibby, Holloway.  
Pte. C. R. Dunkley.  
Pte. Lorne Kirkey, Stirling.  
Pte. Raymond Scott.  
Pte. J. P. Tuepsh, Stirling.  
Pte. R. A. Heath, Stirling.  
Pte. H. R. Skillecorn, Stirling.  
Pte. Ned Faires, Stirling.  
Pte. Delbert Ashley, Stirling.  
Pte. Elmer West.  
Pte. H. Lummis.  
Pte. J. Ackers.  
Pte. John Rosebush.  
Pte. Geo. Dunkley.  
Pte. Clayton Heath.  
Pte. Carman Osborne.  
Pte. Wm. S. Gray.  
Pte. W. H. Anderson, Hoards.  
Pte. G. T. Cook, Harold.  
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Pte. R. B. Faulkner, Holloway.  
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Pte. G. D. Stephens, Holloway.  
Pte. J. Telford, West Huntingdon.  
Pte. Geo. E. Cotten, Harold.  
Cpl. Ross Cronkwright, Bonarlaw.  
Pte. M. E. Wright, Ivanhoe.  
Pte. P. B. Kelly, Holloway.  
Pte. R. E. Ray, Springbrook.  
Pte. Donald Stapley, Madoc Junction.  
Pte. Wm. Alexander.  
Pte. N. McLeod, West Huntingdon.  
Pte. John Townsend, Holloway.  
Pte. Jas. Akoy, Holloway.  
Pte. Jack Vilhoft.

## Midland Regiment C.A.S.F.

Chas. Carvin.  
Pte. David Wellman, Bonarlaw.  
R. C. A. F.  
Colin Fox.  
Jack Potter.  
Cpl. Jack Bailey, Stirling.  
Cpl. Stewart McGowan, Stirling.  
Jack Scott.  
Donald Scott, Stirling.  
Gerald Ward, Stirling.  
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Aubrey Rodgers, Stirling.  
Donald Brown, Hoards.  
Sgt. Harold F. Taylor, Harold.  
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Gr. Stanley McGowan, Stirling.  
A/C D. Jackman, Stirling.

## R.C.A.

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John McMechan.  
Gunner J. W. Symons, Stirling.  
Henry Dean, Bonarlaw.  
Gnr. Jack Lummis.  
Gr. J. C. Bateman, Stirling.  
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R.C.A.M.C.  
Capt. W. H. Pedley.

## C.D.C.

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R.C.H.A.  
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R.C.A.S.C.  
Frank Parsons.  
Pte. Jack Bowen, Stirling.  
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### St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church

Rev. W. H. V. Walker, Minister  
Sunday, February 16th, 1941  
10.00 a.m. — Sunday School  
11.00 a.m. — "Highways to God."

### Rawdon Circuit (Rev. Jas. E. Beckel, Minister)

Sunday, February 16th, 1941  
11.00 a.m. — Wellmans  
2.30 p.m. — Bethel  
7.00 p.m. — Mt. Pleasant

### St. Paul's United Church

Rev. A. Marshall Laverty, B.A., B.D.  
Sunday, February 16th, 1941  
10.00 a.m. — Sunday School  
11.00 a.m. — Morning Worship — "God and Human Hope"  
2.30 p.m. — (S.T.) — Carmel  
7.30 p.m. — Evening Worship — "Forgiveness and Forgiving."

### MOUNT PLEASANT

The heavy snowstorm late Friday night and Saturday blocked a number of the roads in this district and traffic was at a standstill on Saturday evening and Sunday. Early Monday morning the men folks were busy shovelling tunnels through the snow. Mr. and Mrs. James Sharp entertained on Thursday evening: Mr. and Mrs. Merle Spencer and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Thrasher. Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Scott and family spent Monday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Andrews. Mrs. Will Jeffs spent a few days last week with her father at Pethericks Corners. Mr. and Mrs. Edgar McKeown en-

tertained Mr. and Mrs. Will Drewery and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Thrasher on Friday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Percy Hubble, Fern and Nell were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Willis on Sunday evening. The Williams School was wired for electricity last week. Mr. Harold White is ill at his home with the measles. Mr. Milford Wrightman received word of the death of his mother on Friday. Mr. Frank Wrightman had been called to the bedside of his mother a week ago. She died at the home of another son, near Montreal. The funeral was held on Monday afternoon at Glen Miller. The rural mail carrier delivered a portion of the mail on Saturday, but on Monday all hopes of receiving mail were dispelled because of road conditions. Several folks also missed their mail delivery on Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Sam Craig and daughters, Frances, Iris and Ruth, of Ottawa, spent the week-end at Mount

Pleasant and attended the funeral of Mrs. Craig's mother, the late Mrs. Frank Potts.

Twenty ladies attended a Red Cross Sewing Bee last Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Kenneth Weaver. The day was spent in making pyjamas and quilt blocks.

Church services on Rawdon Circuit were cancelled on Sunday owing to road conditions.

Mount Pleasant Young People's Union convened at the church on Wednesday, Feb. 5th, with an attendance of thirty-four.

The service opened with quiet music by Mrs. Carleton Potts and Miss Esma Cole gave the call to worship on "prayer." Mrs. Cyrus Summers read the Bible lesson and Mr. James Sharp offered prayer. Mrs. John Reid gave a vocal solo "Beneath the Star of Bethlehem," with harp accompaniment. Miss Gladys Summers conducted a Bible Quiz on the book of Deuteronomy.

John Reid and Robert Hoard gathered the collection. Mrs. John Holmes presided over the debate "Resolved: That the government should enact legislation to prohibit buying on the installment plan. Affirmative, Mrs. Carleton Potts and Miss Eileen MacMillan. Negative, Mrs. Kenneth Weaver and Miss Esma Cole. The judges were Rev. J. E. Beckel, Mr. Irvin Reid and Mrs. Roy Thrasher and they voted in favour of the affirmative. The pastor gave the remarks as critic. Miss Lois Weaver delighted with a piano solo and Mrs. Roy Thrasher contributed a reading entitled "The Christening."

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. McKeown attended the funeral of Mrs. McKeown's aunt at Havelock on Tuesday.

Miss Shirley McKeown is recuperating from an attack of measles.

### BONAR LAW

The annual dance held by Springbrook Lodge I.O.O.F. No. 429 in the Orange Hall at Springbrook, on Friday evening last was a decided success. Both round and square dancing was enjoyed by all to the music furnished by Harry Wagner's Rhythm Kings, of Belleville. Mr. Clarence Kerr acted as floor manager.

Miss Lulu Brown spent the week-end with her brother, Dr. Chapman Brown, Toronto.

### MADOC JUNCTION

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Eggleton, of Holmway, were Wednesday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Filchett.

The ladies of the community gathered at the home of Mrs. Carl Bridges on Wednesday afternoon and a lovely quilt was completed to raise funds for the Red Cross. The hostess served a delicious lunch.

No service was held at the church here on Sunday as the roads were completely snow-blocked.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Danford and Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Stanley attended the pot luck supper at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Woods, Ridge Road. Proceeds went to the British War Victims' Fund.

Friends extend deepest sympathy to Mrs. Warren Harlow who was bereaved by the death of her mother, Mrs. W. H. Nelson, at Dartford. A number from here attended the funeral at Dartford on Monday.

Mr. Milton Nelson, of Dartford, is spending a few days with his sister, Mrs. Warren Harlow.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Chambers entertained Mr. and Mrs. Fred Haight and Lorena, Mr. and Mrs. Gretarix and family, of Thurlow on Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Thomas Ash returned to her home in Madoc last week after spending the past month at Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Stapley's.

Some of the men from here attended the sale at Mr. Floyd Bartlett's, Foxboro, last week.

Mrs. Carl Bridges is entertaining her sister and little girl from Oshawa this week.

Mrs. Nelson Stapley received the sad news of the sudden death of her father, Mr. Geo. Hamilton, on Tuesday morning.

### SALEM CONGREGATION HOLDS ANNUAL MEETING

The annual Congregational meeting of the Salem United Church was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. Mumby on Wednesday evening, Feb. 5th, with a large crowd in attendance. Rev. S. Delve, acting as chairman, opened the meeting with prayer and reported on the activities of the church during the year. He reported four marriages, one death and seven baptisms at Salem.

Splendid reports were presented by the leaders of the various departments in the following manner: Financial report, Mr. C. Mumby, who also gave some interesting current events of happenings through the year; report of Sunday School, Mr. W. Johnston; report of Y.P.U., Mrs. Murney Johnston; Missionary and Maintenance report, Mr. Mowat Sine; Parsonage report, Mr. E. Sarles.

Other important matters were dealt with and were given careful consideration when placed before the congregation.

The officers of the past year were re-elected for 1941. At the conclusion of the general business, Rev. Delve thanked the people for their kindness and co-operation during the past year. After repeating the Mizpah Benediction a dainty lunch was served.

### WELLMANS

Recent visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Burton Morton were: Mr. Lorne Watson, Mr. and Mrs. Will Johnston and family; also Mr. and Mrs. Glen Heath and Mr. and Mrs. Don Heath, Bethel and Miss Anna English.

Mrs. Robt. Christie, Stirling, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Lindsay Pollock.

Mr. and Mrs. Blake Sharp and Bert and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Rowe and baby were guests of Mrs. E. Sharp and Jack on Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Beckett and Bruce were Sunday guests of Mrs. Minnie Draup.

Mrs. E. Sharp and son Jack entertained Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Watson and family to tea on Wednesday of last week on the occasion of their 22nd wedding anniversary.

### SPRINGBROOK

Mr. Wendell Thompson, Toronto, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Thompson.

Miss Marion Richardson, of Bonarlaw, visited Mr. and Mrs. Thos. McKeown over the week-end.

Misses Jean and Alma Nickle, of Marmora, spent the week-end with Misses Thelma and Vera Ketcheson.

Miss Lois Mason spent the week-end with her grandmother and grandfather Mason.

Miss Dorothy Harding, Ivanhoe, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. George Thompson.

Miss Norma Mason, of Foxboro, was a week-end guest of Miss Audrey Mumby.

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## THE WEEKLY NEWS

BY MURDIE McDONALD

The annual shooting spree against pheasants in several counties in Ontario last fall, which aroused considerable indignation in rural districts, and is being aggravated at present by the rabbit drives and fox hunts conducted by zealous members of sports clubs. Farmers and others have raised strong protests. Members of the Waterloo County Fish and Game Protective Association have adopted a resolution, calling upon the Government to compel Toronto hunters to shoot in their own back yards.

There are, of course, two sides to a question. The hunter claims that each rabbit shot costs more than \$7, the money being spent in the vicinity of the drive, such drives being conducted in districts where rabbits are said to be doing much damage. In a recent drive near Linwood, of a bag of 103 bunnies, 500 pounds were placed in storage awaiting shipment to British war victims.

The Government has learned, however, that farmers do not like one hundred or more hunters swarming over their fields in a body, and local nimbros hold to the opinion that the only sport left is to be cleaned out as a result of these rabbit drives.

These protests are to bear fruit. Hon. H. C. Nixon has announced that fish and game legislation for the year will include a clause limiting to 15 guns any organized hunting drive.

Since Mr. Hepburn is keeping the question of currency in the public eye, it is interesting to note that Professor F. Cyril James of McGill University had to say in a statement to the press at Montreal following the Ontario Premier's remarks.

"Mr. Hepburn, in the somewhat contentious statement regarding per capita currency, seems to ignore the fact that people pay their bills by cheque as well as by notes and coins," said the noted economist. "The spending power of the countries that he quotes is determined by the aggregate notes and deposits at the disposal of the community, and on a per capita basis the figures should be \$210 per capita for England (calculated at the present exchange rate of \$4.40 to the £); \$292 for the United States (also calculated at the present exchange rate of \$1.10 Canadian to \$1.00 U.S.); and \$226 for Canada. These figures, which are necessarily approximate, clearly reverse the order of magnitude that is suggested by Mr. Hepburn, and indicate that Canada has less need than either of the other countries for monetary expansion.

"It should also be pointed out that there is no economic sanction for the contention that Canada's war effort is being impeded by lack of currency or supply of munitions."

### HOWE NAMES TAYLOR EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT

Appointment of E. P. Taylor, of Toronto, as executive assistant to Munitions Minister Howe, has been announced. Mr. Taylor, who joined Mr. Howe's department last May, recently accompanied the Minister on the trip to Great Britain in which Hon. Gordon Scott, of Montreal, another of Mr. Howe's aides, lost his life when their ship was torpedoed. During the last six months Mr. Taylor served as joint director general of the Munitions Production Branch of the Munitions and Supply Department.



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### WEST HUNTINGDON

United Church W.M.S.

Mrs. Geo. Post entertained the members of the W.M.S. of the United Church for their February meeting. The meeting took the form of a pot luck dinner and eighteen members and three visitors were present. Mrs. Sandy McCurdy presided over the meeting and gave the call to worship the theme of which was "Finding the way through prayer." Those assisting in the worship service were Mrs. Geo. Cooke, who explained certain passages of Scripture which were read by three members. Mrs. Geo. Post led in prayer. Those conducting the Watchtower were Mrs. A. Wright, Mrs. E. T. Searles, Mrs. Cook and Mrs. Frank Hammond. Mrs. Jas. S. Wilson had charge of the Study Book. Roll call was conducted by Word Prayer. At the conclusion of the business period, the meeting was closed with prayer.

### Terrance Marvin Keller

Mr. and Mrs. Herb Keller, of Fulmer have the sympathy of their many friends in the loss of a fine baby boy. The little fellow, who was two months of age, was ill only one week with pneumonia, and passed away early Sunday morning. The funeral was held at the home of his parents on Monday afternoon, when their pastor, Mr. Kenneth Stewart, gave a very comforting message from the text "Jesus called a little child unto Him." Interment was made in White Lake cemetery. A large number of friends and neighbours were in attendance.

### Pot Luck Supper

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wood, Ridge Road, opened their home on Friday evening when a large number of neighbours gathered for a pot luck tea, the proceeds of which were donated to the British War Victims Fund, and amounted to \$12.03. After ray is taking over his new duties this supper a number of games were played. During the years he was in ed. A short programme followed, Belleville he made many friends and with Mr. Volney Richardson as chair- was held in high esteem. As soon as man, Miss Beulah Keene led in com- munity singing. John Lanigan gave a reading. Miss Dorothy West gave a number of guitar selections. Mrs. John McInerney contributed a lovely reading. A "Quiz" contest was conducted by Mrs. C. Vance and Mrs.

### Entered Into Rest

GEORGE T. HAMILTON

George Thomas Hamilton, who was in failing health for some time, died in his sleep early Tuesday morning, Feb. 11th, at his residence at Holloway in the 7th concession of Sidney Township. The late Mr. Hamilton, who was in his 82nd year, was born at Cannifton, being a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. George Hamilton. When a young man he spent a few years rail-roading in Western Ontario, then returned to Sidney Township and practically all his life was passed at Holloway, where he was engaged in farming. In this district he was well known and highly esteemed, and to many friends his sudden passing has brought much regret. In religion he was a faithful member of the Baptist Church.

He was the last member of his family and is survived by two sons, Mr. George Hamilton, at home, and Mr. Thomas Hamilton, Foxboro; five daughters, Mrs. Robert Lake, Mrs. Nelson Stapley and Mrs. Roy Welbourne, all of Stirling, Mrs. John Wilson, Belleville, and Mrs. Herbert Smith of New Toronto.

His wife died fourteen months ago and a daughter, Ada Hamilton, died seven months ago.

### RIVER VALLEY S. GROUP

On January 15th the members of the River Valley Study Group and Women's Institute met at the home of Mrs. Ross Bush for the quilting of a refugee quilt. At noon a pot luck dinner was served, sixteen sitting down to the bountiful repast for which the sum of fifteen cents was charged. After completion of the quilt the regular monthly meeting of the Study Group was held, with Mrs. Roy Bush, President, in the chair. She opened the meeting with some appropriate New Year's thoughts, after which a hymn was sung and Mrs. Janet Sager led in prayer. After the reading of the minutes and the business part of the meeting finished, Mrs. Sager reported on Temperance and Mrs. W. Hanna on "Peace". A vote of appreciation was tendered Mrs. Alex Bush for her faithful and efficient work as Secretary-Treasurer for the past four years. Mrs. Lindenfrance gave a short talk on "Remembrance" and "Prayer". Mrs. Roy Bush gave a talk from the Study book "The Witness of the Way in Japan." The Rev. D. Norman, a

### TWO OF EXPRESS CREW ARE KILLED NEAR TRENTON

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That was the brief story of the crash of a C.N.R. express passenger train into a stationary train near Trenton early on Wednesday as told by Mrs. Howard Vandervoort, one of the passengers.

In the crash, Engineer George Naylor, 58, and Fireman Nelson Schryver, 42, both of Belleville, were pinned in the wreckage and scalded to death in the steam of the passenger locomotive's exploded boiler. No passenger was seriously injured, though several were bruised and shaken.

The flyer, westbound from Montreal to Toronto, was nearing the Trent River viaduct. Five of the eight freight cars were telescoped, then the plunging passenger locomotive struck a steel tank car, left the rails and plunged 30 feet down an embankment. The boilers burst and steam enveloped the locomotive and rose to the cars piled on the roadway.

Conductor Bruce Wilbur, Belleville, who was in charge of the freight train, said he saw the passenger train approaching and jumped before the impact.

He raced from the roadway as the onrushing express sent splinters from the wooden box-cars hurtling through the air.

In the day coaches, the lights went out. In the dark — it was 3.40 a.m. — screams thrilled out. The train did not stop for some time after the first crack of collision. The grinding of metal against metal and the sound of rails being ripped up added to the fear of the passengers. Five box-cars and a baggage-car of the freight were broken and thrown from the rails, 500 feet of which were ripped up.

When rescue squads reached the express it was found that five passengers had suffered injuries. The baby, to which Mrs. Vandervoort referred, was unhurt and little worried by the accident. Someone, in falling, had protected the child and held it in its place.

pioneer missionary, was the interesting subject of this study. The February meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. John Kane, with Mrs. Alex Bush in charge of the programme and Mrs. W. H. Hanna the Study Book.

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By LESLIE HAMILTON

## CHAPTER NINE

"Has there been any change in the situation with respect to the house in St. Josef Platz?" Rex enquired, discussing their plans later on. "Is it merely closed up, I mean, as Felix told me he believed to be the case?"

"There is no change as far as the closed up part of it is concerned, but it's now under constant observation as well, since they dropped the close watch upon myself," Olga advised him. "Incidentally, speaking of my former guards also reminds me that it's time I was making my daily report. Twelve o'clock is the deadline!"

"Right," Munro agreed. "And while you're attending to that unpleasant detail, I think I'll take a stroll on my own account and look things over at the scene of operations. How long will your errand take?"

"About forty minutes there and back."

"How long will it take me to reach St. Josef Platz?"

"Only about ten or fifteen minutes, it's not very far from here."

"Good enough. I'll slip out after you're gone and time myself to arrive back after you return. You'll know who it is when you hear a soft tap-tap-tap-tap on the door, Rex demonstrated, tapping out the signal so that she would remember it."

"Very well. But do be careful, won't you?"

"I'll take care not to arouse any official interest in my movements; don't worry about that!"

"In the meantime, then, Auf wiedersehen!" she responded, preparing to depart and giving Rex brief but clear directions on how to reach his destination by the shortest and quickest route, after which she left upon her own distasteful errand to police headquarters.

"Did you find it all, right?" Olga greeted him about an hour later, admitting Munro in response to the pre-arranged signal.

"No trouble at all. And how were the 'jackals' you went to see; anything suspicious in their attitude?"

"None whatever!"

"So far, so good!" her guest murmured, following his hostess into the living room of the apartment and sitting beside her on the Chesterfield.

"You were quite right about the observation part of it," he confirmed, "the house is being watched all right!"

"Have you any idea why they are doing so?"

"I think it's a very subtle trap, and quite in keeping with their little Machiavellian ways," Rex thoughtfully commented, continuing after a momentary silence with the remark: "Me thinks the Gestapo are in hopes, now you are not being watched yourself, that if there is anything of value in the house you or your friends will try to recover it. I wonder!" he muttered, turning his head so as to look his companion squarely in the face, "if by some unfortunate chance they can have learned of the existence of those damn documents?"

"It is always possible . . . of course," she agreed, returning his gaze with one of sudden apprehension as she said: "In that case I think we had better forget all about them, and the picture too!"

"Nothing Doing!" came the prompt rebuke from her companion. "Leave the 'loot' behind us and slip off into the night like a couple of Arabs following their tent, and without so much as an effort to recover the spoils! Not 'ruddy' likely, pardon my crimson oath; not if I know it!" with a pugnacious tilt to his determined chin.

"I don't like the idea of abandoning everything any more than you do, but if we fail!" a slight tremor shook her frame — "I shudder to think of the consequences!"

"It's going to be a nasty bit of work," Munro agreed, unconsciously dropping his hand on her arm in a gesture of encouragement. "But I think we can make it, watchers or no watchers!"

"If you insist, there isn't anything I can do about it, I suppose," Olga murmured, obviously reluctant to entertain the idea in face of the possibility that the Gestapo were expecting such a move. "However, you can at least lessen the after risks by forgetting the painting," she begged him.

"That will be a dangerous burden and might lead to capture later on, and as it is my property, you can at least respect my wishes with regard to that item."

"Ever hear that little proverb:

"might as well be hung for a sheep as a lamb?" Rex parried. "Besides, what in the world is the use of getting you out of Germany unless you have something to convert into money to replace your present income elsewhere? I also happen to know that the financial position is pretty desperate with your sister and brother-in-law, so the painting is an essential item if you are all going to keep on eating and not starve to death in cosmopolitan Brussels!"

"Very well. Since you are bent upon an all-or-nothing gamble," Olga replied with equal determination, "It must be distinctly understood that you will accept one quarter of the value of the picture if we succeed and can sell it afterwards."

"Your sister was one jump ahead of you and proposed giving me one-third. That was the arrangement before I left Brussels," Munro countered, flashing a peculiar sidelong glance at his companion.

"Oh, I see!" she murmured slowly. "So my 'knight in shining armour' is merely an adventurer whose services may be had for hire, pay or gain, and that is why the 'loot,' as you described the painting, is so all important!"

"I never contradict a lady," Rex grinned with a chuckle of amusement which puzzled Olga, vainly trying to fathom the half-mocking smile which slowly flickered over his inscrutable features, "and so long as that is your opinion we'll let it go at that."

"Did my sister also approve this man-and-wife idea of yours?"

"I'm afraid I forgot to mention it," he confessed, waving a hand in nonchalant dismissal of the whole thing as a mere minor detail. "But they'll forgive you after it's all over," he reassured her, "especially if we are successful and you rejoin them safe and sound."

"Quite a psychologist, aren't you, Mr. Munro?"

"You don't know the half of it, my dear girl; however, does it make any difference?"

"No! I'm not a quitter, and since I've agreed I'll go through with it, irrespective of whether things turn out bitter sweet — or otherwise!"

"Once again: I salute you! And now that's settled," he laughed quietly, like

a schoolboy who's just escaped being caught in an act of mischief, "let's get on with the matter in hand. First of all, do you know if any of these keys Felix gave me will open the little postern gate, set in the high wall at the rear of the house?"

"Yes," came the prompt reply. "This is the one," taking the bunch of keys Rex held out for her inspection. "It's a peculiar shape, as you can see for yourself."

"That disposes of how we get into the grounds," he thanked her. "Now for the house itself. Can you also pick out the key to the back door, and do you recollect if it has any bolts on the inside?"

"No. It's a massive solid oak affair fitted with a double mortice lock instead, and opens with this extra large key here," indicating a ponderous example of the locksmith's art in the bunch which Rex had given her.

"Fair enough!" he exclaimed, well satisfied with the solution of their entrance problems. "That opens up the avenue of approach completely. By the way, can you ride a bicycle, and paddle a canoe?"

"Of course I can ride a bicycle! Nearly everyone does on the continent. Paddling a canoe is a bit tricky and is something I have only tried a few times. Still, if it isn't essential that I be an expert I could probably manage it well enough. But why bicycles and canoes, where on earth do they fit into the scheme of things?"

"I hope to lay a 'blind' trail and give our 'friends' the notion you escaped down the river into Hungary," Munro replied, explaining for her benefit the advantages of drawing a 'red herring' across their true line of retreat from the country. "However," he continued, "the bicycles will provide our real mode of exit the other way, although I intend to use them for that purpose as far as the nearest railroad junction. From there we'll pick up the Ostend Express and continue our journey by rail. Incidentally, which would be the most convenient station to reach from here?"

"We could 'cycle to Wells, then go by local from Wells to Passau on the old Austrian frontier," Olga suggested, regarding her companion with a look of keen interest as she awaited further disclosures regarding his plans. "The express stops at the latter place and Wells is only about a hundred and forty kilometers from here."

"There you go, thinking in terms of the metric system the same as your brother-in-law," Rex laughed. "That's what he did when he guessed at the size of the painting."

"Even though I'm half British and you're wholly so, I honestly think it's preferable to your stupid tables of measurement, and your impossible pounds, shillings and pence," she retorted. "Furthermore, there is no doubt in my mind as to which is the better system," she parried, quietly counter-attacking Munro's sly dig at the continental standards.

"There is no doubt, no possible doubt, no possible shadow of doubt," came in a chant of good humoured repartee, "that we British are an exclusive race. And why shouldn't we be," he continued teasingly, "what England does today, the rest of the world will do tomorrow!"

"If I had any previous doubts about your own nationality, my friend, that little touch of English insularity would completely dispel it, just as surely as your inane Gilbert and Sullivan quotation confirms it."

"In order to keep peace in the family, my little firebrand, I'll prove I do know my metrics, even if we don't adopt the bally method," Rex chuckled. "At approximately three-fifths of a mile to a kilometer it's about eighty-five miles to Wells which, incidentally, makes just a nice little jaunt via the peddle route, especially on a tandem!"

"Quite mad!" Olga rejoined with a roguish twinkle in her eyes, "just like all the other Englishmen I've had the misfortune to meet. But I wouldn't have you any different," she added, a frank smile of merriment robbing her remark of any offense. "It made me proud I was half British myself, after I really knew and understood them."

"You'll make an Englishwoman Britannia will welcome with open arms," Munro complimented; "but, to continue, I think my previous suggestion re our mode of exit a very good one, don't you?"

"I was wondering if we couldn't actually go down the river during the night, instead of attempting the other route?" came the astute counter-proposal. "Once in Budapest we should not have any trouble continuing to Belgrade," she pointed out, "and from there it would be easy to cross to Italy, then through France, and on to Belgium."

"I don't want any part of Hungary or Italy at present," her companion objected, lighting and putting steadily at his pipe for a few moments. "In fact, I'm not keen on Jugo-Slavia if war breaks out suddenly," holding the match for Olga to light a cigarette.

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"The entire tribe of Balkanites might use her funds and conserve their for-immediately chuck in with 'Jerry,' you know, and then we'd be out of the frying pan into the fire with a vengeance. outfits, don't you think so?"

"Bright girl!" As a matter of fact, a used bag would be better than a new one; and while you are at it you might see what you can find in the way of a pair of cheap rucksacks, unless you have a couple," he added quickly, "have you?"

"No I haven't," his accomplice confessed after carefully thinking over his request. "The only hiking equipment I can produce is really cycling kit, socks, shorts, a sport sweater and cap, etc."

"We shall need those as well, so you had better dig them out. They will render us less conspicuous when riding the bikes, and after all, we might as well look the part of perfection," Munro smiled, thinking what an attractive picture his companion would look in such a rig-out. "If a part is worth playing at all," he concluded, "it's worth doing right, that's always been my motto."

"What about an outfit for yourself? That will have to be bought too, I suppose?"

"Yes, and the bicycles at the same time."

"Do you want me to get them?" she asked him.

"No. I think I had better look after those purchases, as I don't want you linked to the bicycles in any way. Otherwise, when the hue and cry begins, it might give the Gestapo a lead."

"In that case, there is a very good shop not far from the main tourist office, where you will find such merchandise and all the necessary kit besides. They also speak English there, so you won't have any language difficulties," his companion prompted, meticulously describing the exact location of the sporting establishment.

"Okay, I'll get what I need from that place and two suitable machines besides," advising her that the next step would be to plant the machines, golf bag, and rucksacks stuffed with the cycling outfits, somewhere near Vienna. "It must be where we can easily pick the lot up after the raid, and a private place if at all possible. Can you think of a good spot for the purpose?" he queried, rising and emptying the ashtray they were using, as Olga arose and began to pace backward and forward in an attitude of thoughtful mien.

"My old nurse has a small cottage in a wooded section just outside the village of Spelsing," Miss Mueller suggested after a few turns up and down the room. "There is a convenient out-house where everything would be quite safe and, fortunately for us, she is a deaf and couldn't hear anything. The old lady isn't at home all day either," a sudden recollection flashing quickly through her mind, "as Nanny spends her time with a married daughter in the village most afternoons. But it's two or three miles from here," the girl concluded ruefully, "and in the opposite direction from the way in which we have to go."

"No matter: it's just what we want," Rex assured her, standing with his back to the mantel, while his partner continued walking up and down. "Luck certainly seems to be with us, up to now, at any rate," evidently quite satisfied that the place at Spelsing would fulfill their requirements all right.

"When do you intend to attempt recovery of the documents and the picture?"

"Tomorrow night, all being well."

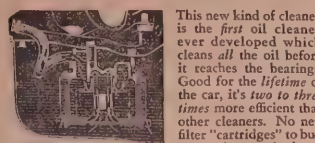
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## MADOC SOLDIER LOSES LEG IN WAR

Believed to be the first amputation case of the war from this area, 30-year-old Alvin Devolin, of Madoc, a private in the First Battalion Prince Edward and Hastings Regiment, is back from overseas with his left leg missing. Private Devolin has been a patient in Kingston Military Hospital and on Thursday was transferred to the military wing of Kingston General Hospital. According to relatives in Madoc, Alvin Devolin was struck by a fragment of a bomb dropped from a German plane last October. His leg was amputated in England. Private Devolin has two brothers, Albert and Melville, both engaged in farming in the Madoc district.

This misprint from a Sydney newspaper interview with the tenor, Richard Tauber, is amusing:  
"A singer's throat becomes hot; he goes into cold air; and, before he knows what has happened, he has caught a chill and cannot sin for a fortnight."

## RURAL LEAGUE DOUBLEHEADER

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aways by the Glen Ross forwards, G. Pyear scoring two goals, the first on a pass from Hagerman in seven minutes, and the other from McDonald and Hagerman at 16 minutes. The final score was 3 to 0.

The teams:

Zion Hill: Goal, Gifford, defence, Bedford and Kingston; centre, Brough, wings, Foster and Simms; subs, Tummon, Thompson, Faulkner, Clarke and Dickey Brothers.

Glen Ross — Goal, Brooks; defence, Brown and G. Pyear; centre, Armstrong; wings, Richardson and McDonald; subs, Tucker, Brown and D. Pyear.

## Evergreen vs. Centenary

In the second game both teams were evenly matched until the second period when the winners ran in three counters to the losers' one to take a commanding lead. They added two in the third to win by a score of 6 to 2. "Chuck" Wright opened the scoring for Evergreen on a pass from Cook shortly after the opening bell and Shortt got the equalizer on a solo effort at the eleven-minute mark, when he hooked the puck from the defence and beat Rogers easily.

Evergreen took the lead in the second when Wright registered on a pass from Rogers in two minutes. The same players repeated at the eleven-minute mark, with Rogers doing the scoring, and Barnard added another unassisted, to bring their total to four. Just before the bell Cole scored for the losers on a pass from May, to make the count 4 to 2. The final period saw Evergreen outclass the losers with B. Stapley scoring on a pass from K. Stapley and McMullen counting unassisted.

The teams:

Centenary — Goal, Waito; defence, D. Cummings and O. May; centre, Ivan May; wings, Cole and Ray; subs, Shortt, Hall, Harder.

Evergreen — Goal, Rodgers; defence, D. Rodgers, D. Reid; centre, Barnard; wings, Bailey and Wright; subs B. Stapley, R. Stapley and G. Wright.

Referee — Earl Wallace.

## Friday Night's Games

The first game of the Centre Hastings Rural League brought together the two old rivals on Friday night when Evergreen beat Glen Ross 3-1.

Play started slow in a scoreless first period. The nearest thing to a counter or was the brilliant rush by Martin who went in on Rodgers, only to be beaten. After five minutes of the second period Chuck Wright put Evergreen in the lead on a nice pass from Don Cooke. Just before the period ended Don Reid and Bailey combined to make it 2-0, with the former getting the counter. In the last period McDonald got the first Glen Ross counter on a pass from Vandervoort, and the Sailors continued to press hard. With every man up on the ice, Don Reid nicked the puck from Brown just outside his own blue line and raced in to beat Brooks.

Glen Ross — Goal, Brooks; defence, R. Pyear and H. Brown; centre, Martin; wings, G. Pyear and A. MacDonald.

## ST. ANDREW'S W. M. S.

The February meeting of the Women's Missionary Society was held on Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. B. Hoard. With the president, Mrs. W. Anderson, in the chair, the meeting opened with a hymn "Jesus calls us o'er the Tumult." Mrs. H. Rollins led in prayer. Mrs. W. Anderson read the Scripture lesson from Matt. 25: 14-29, and gave a good explanation of the lesson. "Take my life and let it be" was sung as a second hymn. Communication were read by the Sec., Mrs. L. Munro, and the bible secretary, Mrs. Hoard. Mrs. Hammond, Treasurer, gave a report of her work. It was the wish of the Society that every member become a contributor to the W.M.S. and the balm money be raised at a separate function. Roll call was answered with the keyword "Faith." A reading by Miss Gena Spry, "Living the Christian Life." The meeting closed with the singing of the National Anthem and the Benediction.

## COL. VANDERWATER GETS APPOINTMENT

Colonel Roscoe Vanderwater, of Foxboro, ex-warden of Hastings County, has been appointed Census Commissioner for the riding of Hastings South. He was recently sworn in to his new office by County Judge Chas. A. Cameron.

## ST. PAUL'S W. M. S.

The February meeting of the W.M.S. of St. Paul's United Church was held in the Church Parlors on Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. H. David in the chair. Following the singing of hymn 259 Mrs. David led in prayer. The Secretary, Miss Mae Currie, read the minutes of the last meeting and called the roll. The different secretaries gave reports of their work. The remaining program was in charge of Mrs. C. Lansing. The Scripture Lesson was read responsively and following three verses of hymn 154 all joined in silent prayer. "Dear Lord and Father of Mankind" was sung and the Bible reading, Matt. 6, verses 5 to 8, and comments were given by Mrs. Holland. Offertory prayer by Miss Currie; piano solo, Mrs. Pigeon. Study chapter was taken by Mrs. Vandervoort, and a reading by Mrs. E. G. Bailey was enjoyed. Following the singing of hymn 358 the Benediction closed the meeting.

## PRESBYTERY MET ON TUESDAY

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drawn to this matter and that the interest of the social and moral welfare of our young people and especially of our men in uniforms, the Government in the forthcoming budget be urged to increase the tax on this commodity."

The ladies of Tabernacle United Church served dinner at the noon hour. The next meeting of Presbytery will be held in Wellington in May.

Arrangements were made for the canvas in the churches for War Savings Campaign. The Presbytery is divided into seven zones. Those in charge of the different zones are as follows: North Hastings, Rev. H. L. Morrison, Tweed, and Mr. W. N. Gilroy, Coe Hill; Centre Hastings, Rev. S. Delve, Ivanhoe, and Mr. Cecil MacKinnon, Stirling; South Hastings, Rev. L. W. Scott, Sidney and Mr. H. B. Fetterly, Belleville; Lennox and Addington, North, Rev. E. F. Swagoe, Newburgh; Lennox and Addington, South, Rev. C. D. McLeish, Napanee; Mr. G. Smith and Mrs. Hooper, Napanee; Prince Edward County, West, Rev. G. D. Campbell and Mr. E. L. Fraser, Trenton; Prince Edward County East, Rev. J. T. E. Blanchard, Bloomfield, and Mrs. Haggerty, Cherry Valley.

Among those present from Stirling and community were Rev. A. M. Laverty, Rev. W. R. Young, Rev. J. E. Peckol and Messrs C. U. Hoath, H. C. Martin, G. Thompson and C. F. Llan.

of a jewel commemorating twenty-five years as Past First Principal of this Chapter. The presentation was made by Grand Superintendent Right Ex. Comp. H. C. McElrath of Belleville, who in a short but eloquent address paid tribute to the interest taken in masonry by the recipient. Rt. Ex. Comp. Solmes replied in a few well-chosen words thanking the Chapter for the gift and expressing his wish that he may be of service for many years to come.

## BLIZZARD HITS DISTRICT

This district has just finished digging itself out after Saturday's blizzard, considered by many as the worst experienced in several years. Driven before a strong westerly wind, the swirling snow blocked all the side-roads, as well as the main highways. Early Saturday afternoon motor traffic was tied up on the Ridge Road, and towards evening the same condition prevailed on Highway No. 14, between here and Belleville. A number of local citizens were marooned near

## PAID FRATERNAL VISIT

The Degree team of the Trenton Rebekah Lodge paid a fraternal visit to Laurel Rebekah Lodge, No. 211, Stirling, on Tuesday evening and conferred the degree on two candidates. At the close of the ceremony dairy refreshments were served and a social hour spent.

## ENJOY SLEIGHING PARTY

Members of St. Paul's United Church Young People's Union and their friends enjoyed a sleighing party on Monday evening, after which all journeyed to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Tucker, where refreshments and a social hour were greatly enjoyed by all present.

## RECEIVES JEWEL

At the regular meeting of Keystone Chapter No. 72, Royal Arch Masons, held in the Masonic Temple at Stirling on Monday evening of this week, a pleasing feature was the presentation to Rt. Ex. Comp. Thos. W. Solmes

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Evergreen — Goal, F. Rodgers; defence, B. Stapley and D. Reid; centre, D. Cooke; wings, C. Wright and R. Bailey; subs, K. Stapley, F. Stapley and Wright.

The nightcap fixture of the double-header also shared in the rugged brand displayed in the first bout and at one point two players finished a little argument in the penalty box. Foxboro moved to the front early in the first period with Wright getting the counter and Elder made it 2-0 at the end of the first. Early in the second he repeated to put Foxboro three up. Foster finally clicked for Zion, aided by Brough and Smith at the six minute mark and two minutes later took another pass from Brough to make it 3-2. Walt and Faulkner mixed in the corner and their pals rushed in to help them. The third period was scoreless.

Foxboro — Goal, G. Gay; defence, J. Guay and G. Walt; centre, Wright; wings, Spencer and Thompson; subs, Clarke, Tummon, Elder, N. Guay and Preist.

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## CAMPAIN WILL OPEN NEXT MONDAY

### CARNIVAL HELD AT LOCAL RINK

COLOURFUL COSTUMES AND FANCY SKATING ARE PART OF ENTERTAINING PROGRAM

The Annual Carnival, under the auspices of the Stirling Agricultural Society, was held in the local arena on Monday evening. Due to counter attractions and the many demands being made upon citizens for patriotic purposes the attendance was not nearly so large as in other years. However, those present witnessed one of the finest programmes seen here for a long time, which was carried out with precision and despatch under the able management of President C. I. Hutton and his assistants. The Agricultural Society is to be congratulated on their efforts in providing such a fine entertainment.

Appropriate music was provided over the public address system, operated by Messrs W. L. Fox and J. Ormiston, during which time Messrs H. L. Fair, F. W. Houchin and H. R. Tompkins made their awards. Many and varied were the characters represented by the skaters and the task of the judges was made extremely difficult by the originality and beauty of the costumes worn. Mr. Arthur Duncan acted as starter for the races, and Messrs C. A. Wells and E. Mundy assisted.

#### Fancy Skating

The most outstanding feature of the program was the exhibition of fancy skating by members of the Belleville Skating Club, under the direction of Mr. A. Leslie. These talented and beautiful skaters presented a varied program of waltzes, solos dual skating, ensemble skating and performed many intricate figures on the ice, drawing rounds of applause from the audience. Their waltzing was a delightful exhibition of grace, and the individual numbers were well executed. The solo numbers of Mr. Claire Ridley and the dual numbers by Georgia Scott and Bill Yarrow were worthy of particular mention and the audience was most appreciative of their fine display. The members of the Skating Club who participated were Misses Barbara Leslie, Helen Pepper, Georgia Scott and Messrs Claire Ridley, Bill Yarrow and A. Leslie. Their opening number was a ten-step by the whole ensemble, with dual numbers and solos interspersing the various competitions.

A fine array of prizes were offered for competition and the committee in charge are deeply grateful to the business men and others who donated them. Three prizes were offered in each competition and the results were as follows:

Best Fancy Costume, lady: Mrs. C. R. Bastedo, Miss Mary Agnes Fox, Miss Joy Mumby.

Best Fancy Costume, Gentleman: Ross Mason, David Lucas and Roy Walker.

Best Patriotic Costume: Betty Lucas, Lorraine Gravers and Jackie Lovell.

Best Comic Costume: Ollie Davidson, Doreen Fox, Conley Ackers.

Youngest Skater: Sheila Ingram.

Oldest Skater: Fred Mallory.

Boys' race, 14 years and under: Don McGowan, Bob Tullough, Jimmy Armstrong.

Men's Race (14 and over): Doug Patterson, Coolidge Ashley, George Dainard.

Girls' Race, 14 years and under: Marie Ackers, Dicie Scrimshaw, Arline Tummon.

Ladies' Open Race: Margaret Vandervater, Marjorie Richardson, Marion Rose.

Door Prize: Alvin Carr and June Woodcock.

Best Couple Skaters: Mrs. C. R. Bastedo and Ray Walker; Mrs. Ray Walker and Conley Ackers.

Those in charge of the arrangements for the event were: Messrs C. chett, prizes.

### MISS SARAH KNOX IS HONOURED

AGED RESIDENT OBSERVES EIGHTY-NINTH ANNIVERSARY — GUEST AT CHICKEN DINNER

Miss Sarah Knox, well-known Stirling resident, was the guest of honour at a birthday party given by Mrs. F. N. McKee at the latter's home on Tuesday. The happy event marked the eighty-ninth birthday of Miss Knox, who was the recipient of many greetings from all parts of the province, which included lovely gifts, cards and personal calls. In the evening a few close friends and relatives were guests at a chicken dinner at the home of Mrs. F. N. McKee, with whom the guest of honour is at present residing. Among those present were Mrs. G. W. Hickey, Mrs. W. Hawkins, Mrs. Geo. Richards and Rev. A. M. Lavery. A large birthday cake suitably inscribed, formed the centre of the gay decoration scheme.

Miss Knox, who was born of pioneer stock, has spent her entire life in Rawdon Twp. and Stirling. Possessing a remarkable memory, she recalls the days of church meetings held in school rooms; ox carts and fine horses that travelled good gravel roads which have been replaced by modern paved highways. She is remarkably active for her years and listens each day with eagerness to Britain's progress in her present great struggle.

#### HELD SUPPER

St. Paul's Women's Association served supper to a fine attendance last night in the Sunday School Rooms. The tables were tastefully arrayed with an excellent array of tempting food and those present are loud in their praise of the efforts of the ladies. A short social time was enjoyed at the conclusion of the meal, during which time community singing was enjoyed. "Quiz" Contests were staged, and a trio composed of Miss G. Poynter, A. Duncan and W. Jones sang two numbers. Rev. A. M. Lavery acted as master of ceremonies.

### HIGH SCHOOL IS ELIMINATED

BELLEVILLE COLLEGIATE ON TOP OF 6-1 SCORE IN GOOD GAME AT BELLEVILLE ARENA

The local High School Hockey team was eliminated from further competition in the Interscholastic League, when Belleville Collegiate defeated them yesterday afternoon in the Belleville Arena by a score of 6 to 1. The winners were superior all through the game, scoring two goals in each period, while Pysar got the only counter for Stirling on a pass from Walker midway in the third period. Clare, star Belleville defenceman, was the leading point-getter for the winners, getting two goals and two assists, with Gerow close behind with two counters. The game was fast and clean with only two penalties being handed out by Referee H. Townsend.

The lineup: Belleville — Goal, Ridout; defence, Clare and Jones; centre, Gerow; wings, Warren and Cronk; alternates, Graham, Mulholland, Holloway, Carter and Hutchinson.

Stirling — Goal, D. Bastedo; defence, Pysar and McIntosh; centre, Walker; wings, McGee, B. Bastedo; Alternates, Vandervoort, Patterson, Silja, Wright, Morgan, Lowery.

Referee — H. Townsend.

I. Hatton, S. L. Lucas, W. J. Whitty, H. R. Tompkins, T. W. Solmes, A. Duncan, A. E. Strickland, H. L. Fair, programme; F. R. Mallory, Wm. Patterson, Gil Thompson and J. B. Thompson, tickets; C. F. Lina and Wm. Fitzments for the event were: Messrs C. chett, prizes.

### AID BY BEING READY TO PLEDGE YOUR WAR SAVINGS

"HELP SMASH HITLER" — VOLUNTEER WORKERS WILL CALL ON CITIZENS

With full arrangements in the course of completion by the local committee, the War Savings Campaign will get under way in Stirling next Monday. Every person who can scrape together any money at all will be asked to buy War Savings Certificates each month. Any individual, whether adult or child, as well as any non-profit-making organization, may become a registered owner of War Savings Certificates.

#### What Are War Certificates?

War Savings Certificates are the safest investment you can make and are sold in denominations of \$5 to \$500. They provide a good return of 3 per cent. interest, compounded half-yearly, and are repayable in 7½ years after issue, but may be redeemed at any time.

### Local and Personal

Mr. Bob Patterson left this morning to spend a couple of days in Toronto. Pte. Elmer West, of Kingston, was home for the week-end.

Miss Dorothy Morton, of Toronto, spent the week-end at her home here.

A.S. Walter Rogers, of the R.C.N., Kingston, was home for the week-end. Miss Emma Allen, R.N., of Whitby, is spending a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Whitehead.

Cpl. Gerald Ward, of the R.C.A.F., Trenton, spent the week-end at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter T. Elliott and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Montgomery spent Wednesday in Toronto.

Sgt. P. C. Cosgrove, of Petawawa, was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Elliott for the week-end.

A.C. Jack Woods, of the R.C.A.F., Manning Pool, Toronto, spent the week-end at his home, Ridge Road.

Mr. Roy Juby, of the Bank of Montreal staff, Oshawa, spent the week-end at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Armstrong and Betty, of Toronto, visited in Stirling and vicinity over the week-end.

Miss Audrey Oliver and Miss Leatha Miller, of Peterboro, were week-end guests of Miss Lois Hay.

Mr. Sheldon McIntosh is attending a mechanics' training school in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Hulin, Madoc, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hulin.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Mundy, Bobby and Miss M. Gray spent the week-end in Bowmanville and Oshawa.

Mr. Harold Martin spent the week-end in Hamilton. He was accompanied home by Mrs. Martin, who has spent the past two weeks with her daughter, Mrs. A. Kerr.

#### BROKE ELBOW

Miss M. Gray, of the local Public School staff, suffered a painful injury on Friday last when she slipped and fell on the sidewalk in front of Duffin's store on Mill St., fracturing a bone in her left elbow. Her many friends wish her a speedy recovery.

#### IS TRANSFERRED

Jim "Buck" Hulin, who has been employed at the local Dominion Store for the past three years, has been transferred to Niagara Falls, as assistant manager of a Groceries. "Buck" left to assume his new duties on Sunday and his many friends join in wishing him every success. Miss Ethel McDunnell, has been taken on the staff of the local store to fill the vacancy caused by Mr. Hulin's transfer.

ter six months from issue date at an established scale of values.

No contribution that you can make will compare with the sacrifices being made by those in the line of fire, so make up your mind to pledge as much as possible to the war effort.

#### Be Ready

The local Committee is anxious that every citizen do two things:

1. Make a survey of your finances and, guided by the great need, decide on the amount you can save each week by buying War Savings Stamps or certificates.

Be ready to pledge that amount when the voluntary War Savings worker calls on you, and thus help in getting the job done in the shortest time possible.

Mr. Eric Mumby is in Oshawa this week attending a General Motors parts school of instruction.

Misses Rosa Spry and Dorothy Eggleston are spending their vacation with friends in Toronto.

Mrs. J. Hilliard Beatty, of Hillsdale, is spending a few days this week in Toronto, guest of Dr. Adam Beatty and Miss Grace Beatty.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Wells and family visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. Bowerman, in Picton, on Sunday.

AJC Don Brown, R.C.A.F., Brantford, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Brown, Hards.

AJC Don Ward, of the R.C.A.F., Picton, was a guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Ward, of Stirling, over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Carleton Wright spent the week-end in Toronto and were accompanied home by Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wickett.

Mr. and Mrs. Down, who have been spending the winter with Mrs. Geo. Rosebush, left on Friday for their home in Cereel, Sask.

Friends of Mr. Arthur Andrews, who has been a patient in Belleville Hospital, will be pleased to learn that he has sufficiently recovered to return to his home.

Mr. Raymond Montgomery, Windsor, spent the week-end with his mother, Mrs. Jas. Montgomery, on his way to Ottawa, where he has been transferred by the Chrysler Corp.

Messrs Thos. W. Solmes, Stirling; Ernest Saries, Ivan Saries, of Minto, and Arthur Wood, Ivanhoe, spent Saturday in Toronto, and attended the Maple Leaf - Ranger hockey game.

#### LENTEN SERVICES

Special mid-week services will be held in St. Paul's throughout Lent. They begin the evening of Ash Wednesday, February 28th, and continue on successive Thursday evenings and the morning of Good Friday. Set down below are the dates and guest preachers:

Feb. 26 — The Rev. R. W. Young, Springbrook.

March 6th — The Rev. Leslie Harding, St. John's, Stirling.

March 13th — The Rev. Jas. E. Beckel, Rawdon Circuit.

March 20th — The Rev. W. H. V. Walker, St. Andrew's, Stirling.

March 27th — The Rev. P. G. McLennan, King St., Trenton.

April 3rd — The Minister.

April 11th — The Rev. H. Welsford Cliff, President Bay of Quinte Conference, Cooke's Church, Kingston.

### HUN AIR RAID IS DESCRIBED

LETTER RECEIVED BY MRS. H. SKILLICORN FROM HER BROTHER TELLS OF HEROIC ACTS

We are indebted to Mrs. Harold Skillicorn of town, for the privilege of publishing the following letter from the city of Manchester, and the courage displayed by its inhabitants:

"Dear Ada,

"Many thanks for your letter dated December 30th. This is the first I've received from you since my air mail letter, so I can only presume that any intermediate communications must have gone for a swim in the jolly old 'briny'. I am wondering how you got to know about the 'blitz' on Manchester. I thought that news of that sort was not permitted to be broadcast. Seeing that you know about it, I suppose I had better give you an account of what happened.

"The 'blitz' started in the now customary manner, with showers of incendiary bombs which soon had the targets well alight, and after that for a few hours, many high explosives were dropped. Now I have heard this described as indiscriminate bombing. Well, in my opinion, it was done with a sadistic deliberation to kill, maim, and destroy without any intention of (Continued on Page Eight)

### RELICS OF AIR RAID ON DISPLAY HERE

Much interest is being displayed by citizens in a collection of souvenirs of a Hun Air Raid over the city of Manchester, England, which are on display in the window of Mr. J. S. Morton's Drug Store. The collection, which is the property of Mrs. Harold Skillicorn, Stirling, includes a piece of a land mine, along with a piece of the parachute and landing gear used in dropping the mine, and a piece of a German Messerschmidt shot down over England this year.

### SPRINGBROOK BURSTS FORTH

RAISE SUBSTANTIAL SUM AT OLD-TIME SHOW FOR BENEFIT OF THE WAR VICTIMS' FUND

"Springbrook is a quiet little village in Hastings county," reports a correspondent. "Yes, at times it is very sleepy, but when it comes to raising money for war work it is wide awake. It all started from a small group of men gathered around the boxstove in the post office and general store for their evening chat. One said it could not be done — another said it could. The postmistress, Mrs. H. Mumby, consented to put the men to their tasks in arranging for an amateur program for The Evening Telegram's War Victims' Fund.

"The great event took place on Thursday evening, February 13th, in the village hall, which was graciously donated by the Orangemen with the local school teacher as the master of ceremonies. The village rocked with the noise of everything from hog calling to the tune of 'Ye Turkey in the Straw,' played on 'ye ol' fiddle.'"

"Every contestant was duly rewarded for his efforts with prizes donated by travelling salesmen, merchants, village folk, etc., who entered the post office and store, and not one escaped the watchful eye of the postmistress. Indeed we had far too many prizes — hence an auction sale at the close of the program. And believe you me, one 15-cent cake brought \$1.50 for the fund.

"As a result we are sending a money order for \$58 to help swell the fund. It is not much, but we feel it was a noble effort for so few people." — Toronto Telegram.

### RURAL LEAGUE ENDS FRIDAY

FOXBORO AND EVERGREEN IN TIE FOR LEADERSHIP — PLAY-OFFS WILL START TUESDAY

With only one more game to be played in the regular schedule, the race for the leadership in the Central Hastings Rural Hockey League is still on. As a result of Evergreen's win over Foxboro on Tuesday evening, these two teams are now tied for first place with fifteen points, while Glen Ross is close behind with fourteen points. Zion, with one game to play, has twelve points, and Centenary has the cellar position.

#### Tuesday's Doubleheader

The doubleheader on Tuesday night produced some of the best hockey of the season, with Foxboro and Evergreen battling from gong to gong for a 2-1 win from the latter in the first game. In the second game Glen Ross sharpened up for the play-offs by taking the Centenary "Wildcats" by a score of 7 to 3. Presenting a complete line-up the boys from the River gave an impressive performance and their supporters are expecting them to put up a stout defence of the Championship, which they held last year. Evergreen 2 — Foxboro 1

Don Reid, opening the scoring for Evergreen after two minutes in the first period, when he sifted through alone to beat Gay. In a little over two minutes Walt got the equalizer for Foxboro on a pass from Thompson, to end the scoring for the first stanza. Both teams battled through a scoreless second period with each goalie stopping dangerous drives.

The winning goal came five minutes after play opened in the third period, with Ross Bailey scoring on a passing play with Cook and McMullen. Only two penalties were handed out during the entire sixty minutes, Barnard getting one in the second and B. Stapley in the third.

Foxboro: Goal, G. Gay; defence, Walt and J. Guay; centre, G. Wright; wings, Thompson and Spencer; subs, Tummon, N. Guay and Sine.

Evergreen: Goal, F. Rodgers; defence, Rodgers and Reid; centre, Barnard; wings, Wright and Bailey; subs, McMullen, Stapley, Cooke and Wright.

Glen Ross 7 — Centenary 3

Glen Ross opened the scoring in two minutes with Vandervoort beating May on a pass from R. Pysar, and added a second midway in the period. Hagerman from McDonald. The latter made it 3-0 early in the second on assists from G. Pysar and Hagerman, and after I. May scored in Centenary, Hagerman beat the losers' goalie for number four. May got his second goal of the game to complete the scoring for the middle stanza.

Martin, R. Pysar and MacDonald tallied for the winners in the last period and Ray got the losers' third counter to make the final score 7 to 3.

Glen Ross: Goal, Brooks; defence, Armstrong and Brown; centre, Martineau, Vandervoort and Pysar; Springbrook Orange Hall (which was graciously donated by the Orangemen) Tucker and Brown.

Centenary: Goal, O. May; defence, Harder and Cummings; centre, I. May; wings, Ray and Cole; subs, Hall, Harder and Shortt.

Referee — Earl Wallace.

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#### COMING EVENTS

PANCAKE TEA, ST. JOHN'S PARISH HALL, Tuesday, Feb. 25th. Tickets, 25c. 27-1

EUCHEBE PARTY IN AID OF STIRLING RED CROSS, in Community Hall, on Monday evening, February 24th, 1941. Admission 25c. 26-2

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 5, 8.15 P.M. (D.S.T.), Stirling Theatre, St. Paul's Y.P.U. presents a comedy in three acts by John Hershey, "It's a Long Lane". 27-1



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## SO, THAT'S THAT!

The Ontario Government has given its answer to those organizations that have been agitating a change in the liquor laws for the duration of the war. Speaking to the Provincial executive of the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada, Premier Hepburn stated that the Ontario Government will make no change in liquor laws during the war. This should put an end to the agitation insofar as the provincial Government is concerned.

## IT SHOULD BE ENFORCED

The spread of noxious weeds throughout the province came in for some mention at the annual meeting of the Crop Improvement Association held in Toronto recently. This is a problem that faces both the farmers and the village folk. Legislation has been in force for some years to deal with this problem, but in our limited experience we have never seen any locality where the Weed Control Act was enforced with any degree of consistency. Inspectors are appointed each year in practically all municipalities and while there may be some cases where the Act is enforced, one can drive along any concession road and see weeds flourishing any time during the summer months. Until such time as the Act is rigidly enforced there is little chance of stopping the spread of weeds.

## IT'S HERE TO USE — USE IT

We cannot too strongly urge the young people in town or country to employ profitably most of their leisure hours, especially evenings. We know there are many forms of entertainment calling for your spare time, but you should learn to say No, and say it with determination.

Are you doing any reading these long evenings, or are you willing away all your spare time? Reading is a great factor in intellectual development. Books are constant companions. In the local Public Library there are thousands of volumes available to the people, practically free of charge. Why not take advantage of the great opportunity at the door? Why not commune with the great authors? Why not live and learn, and at the same time have full enjoyment? It is all here for the taking. The opportunity is yours — take it.

## MAKE HIM WELCOME!

There is one visitor who should be heartily welcomed into every Canadian home throughout the country during the next ten days. That is the man or woman who calls to ask citizens to sign a pledge for regular War Savings.

In Stirling district the organization work is being carried out this week and the canvas for War Savings "pledges" will get under way next Monday. This canvasser is not getting paid for his services. He is giving his time and his energy to his country, doing his bit to help Canada provide weapons and ammunition for our men who are risking their lives to defend our homes.

Even though there may be those who cannot lend even a little bit every month to their country, there are none who shouldn't extend every courtesy to these voluntary workers who are calling "on the nation's business."

## SHOULD BE MUCH BETTER

Better conditions for the farmer now seem to be certain as a result of the proposed action of the Provincial Government. In addition to the two-cent bonus on cheese scoring 94, iety.

## What Others Say

### SAVE TWO HOURS?

It may yet be necessary, should the demand for electric power continue, to arrange that some centres operate on a two-hour savings time, some on a one-hour, and the rest on standard time. By such a policy we could obtain a still better balance of power. And as it has already been practiced in some places it would occasion no surprise if it be adopted here. — Modern Power and Engineering

### A TOURIST ATTRACTION

The editor of the Soo Daily Star points out that it is about time the Dominion Government quit kidding the public about the location of internment camps, where German baby killers are being given shelter at this country's expense. Mr. Curran would have the government tell everybody where these camps are located, as a tourist attraction, it being his opinion that our cousins from south of the

which Premier Hepburn announced some weeks ago, the Government has decided to also give a bonus of a dollar on bacon hogs. Plans are also being formulated to bring Western grain to Ontario to assist the farmers in feeding hogs.

The increased bonus on cheese will give the producer nineteen cents a pound for the high grade product, or \$1.40 to \$1.50 per hundred for his milk, while the extra bonus on bacon will give him two dollars extra for each select hog.

There is also some reason to believe that the powers-that-be at Ottawa have been stirred to action by the wave of dissatisfaction with present conditions which has been sweeping over the agricultural districts of the Dominion. It is known that there is conflict of opinion on matters of policy in solving the various agricultural problems but some appropriate action is anticipated by the government so that the farmer may get equitable treatment in the economic set-up of this country during the war.

## TOURISM IS AN EXPORT

Canada is approaching another tourist season when our travel dollars may once more be the salvation of our international account, enabling us to pay our bills in the United States.

Americans will not visit Canada in sufficiently large numbers unless they are informed and sold on the very real attractions we have to offer them in scenery, health and rest. This is particularly true in wartime when there is carefully directed opposition to Canada's tourist appeal. The opposition comes to some degree from enemy agents within the United States, but to a greater degree from competitive travel areas.

Tourist traffic is essentially a business. And it is an export business calling for the same resource, the same market analysis, the same organized salesmanship as the export of electric stoves, newspaper paper or rubber tires.

The Canadian Travel Bureau should be lodged in the department at Ottawa that is charged with the successful prosecution of Canada's export trade. That department is Trade and Commerce.

At the present time the Travel Bureau is in the Department of Transport. The Department of Transport has not even a full-time minister. Its deputy minister, one of the best men in the civil service, is a skilled technician in certain branches of engineering science. He no doubt feels uncomfortable with his new responsibilities of handling tourist traffic along with such other entirely different enterprises as the meteorological service, the canal service, the marine service, the grade crossing fund, the Board of Transport Commissioners, etc. If his department could carry larger responsibilities — and it could — there should be returned to it such important matters as airways, radio and civil aviation, now being looked after by the minister who is supposed to be working 24 hours a day on war supply.

The Department of Trade and Commerce, on the other hand, is ideally equipped for dealing with important business developments such as tourist travel. Moreover, because of the occupation of so much of Europe by Hitler's legions, the Department of Trade and Commerce has at the moment a surplus of able men, including experienced trade commissioners who have an intimate knowledge of the manner in which European nations have in the past successfully built their travel business.

The Canadian Travel Bureau, whose duty it is to promote tourist business into Canada, should be moved from Department of Transport, where it is an orphan, to the Department of Trade and Commerce, where it would be a favoured child. — Financial Post.

## CURRENT COMMENT

Have you purchased your War Savings Certificate yet?

Twenty-five years ago a man's word was unquestioned, particularly regarding the payment of an account. Today there are too many men whose word is unreliable and their notes and cheques are of the "bouncing" variety.

line would pay good honest money just to have a glimpse at the type of beast that has been bred and raised by the super-morose Adolf Hitler and his brainless wonders. — Trenton Courier-Advocate.

### SUMMER DRESS FOR WINTER

The modern Miss cannot understand why Grandmas allowed herself to be tortured by wearing those tight-laced corsets all her life — yes, and Grandmas often wonder how the young ladies of today keep from freezing to death, attired in silk stockings and step-ins during these cold winter days. — Carleton Place Canadian.

### THE DRIVER'S HABITS

The other day we chanced on an interesting illustration of the gradual change in the auto driver's habits and the manner in which this change may contribute to highway accidents. We think it is worthy of the consideration of our readers:

Every man, when he first learns to drive a car, makes a solemn oath that he will do everything possible to

drive it safely. He therefore starts by carefully signalling other drivers before making a stop; by refraining from passing other cars on the crest of a hill, and otherwise adhering to safe driving practices: Slowly, with the passage of time, a change occurs in the driver's operating habits. He poem by Mrs. H. Mumby, "I know starts taking the inside lane at corners which seem safe; to pass cars close to the top of a hill and so on. Faithful Daughter." In referring to these changes take place so slowly the book of Ruth, she pointed out the that the driver is unaware of the fact that he is casting off fundamental of in her daughter. Ruth was one of cautions in driving. One day the drive the most faithful women who have er barely avoids an accident in cutting ever lived, when she said "Entreat me a corner or passing a car at the crest of a hill. As a result, he suddenly becomes acutely conscious of the fact that he has been taking chances for joy to know that God who has guided many days: Having become aware of this, and still shaken by the near-accident, he again returns to his earlier and safer driving habits. Every- Real happiness may not come to a one will recognize that this is a fair mother's daughter on earth, but it will description of what happens to be and faithful servant, thou hast been lieve that periodic checks of driving faithful over a few things. I will make practices by the man who operates a car can do much to prevent him from thou into the joy of thy Lord." The

unconsciously slipping into faulty and dangerous operating habits responsible for serious as well as near-accidents. — Gore Bay Recorder.

## OTTAWA: YOU SHOW THE WAY

If Ottawa wants the people of Canada to save for victory, a much more forceful example must be set by the Government itself.

Mr. King warns us that we are facing a "tremendous effort to destroy the British Commonwealth by a series of smashing blows of unprecedented severity."

How can a challenge of that character be met by the old, easy-going ways of peacetime life? It demands a re-organization of our national life on a far-reaching scale. It demands a re-examination of the value of all activities.

Let Mr. King himself define the effort that is needed:

"There is only one way to meet a total war, and that is by total effort — effort not for a day, or a week, or a month, but every day until victory is won."

"Total effort means that every man, woman and child does and keeps on doing everything possible to help."

In their daily lives, civilians are being forced by the harsh necessity of controls and taxes to reconstruct and alter their habits. The average man is having to go over every item of his regular expenditures and to weigh each one in the light of war's ruthless demands upon him.

What does the Government itself do? Has Ottawa gone further than cheese-paring in connection with public expenditures? Has Mr. King asked himself if this country needs or can afford such luxuries as, say, the Rideau Canal, the Trent Valley Canal, two express systems, two telegraph companies, the Hudson's Bay Railway, the Churchill elevator, and a hundred other services and activities to which the people have become accustomed?

Has any important governmental activity been abolished in order to spare the labor and the dollars for the war effort?

Canadians are responding generously to the Government's appeals for higher taxes and for the purchase of war savings certificates and war loans. The people will continue to respond even if the Government continues to waste money on non-essentials. But the lack of sacrifice on the political front is a poor way to encourage sacrifice on the civilian front. It is an adequate recognition of the people's own thrift and generosity.

Yes, we must save if we are to win. But let Ottawa lead the way. Let Ottawa be at least as drastic in the reorganization of political and bureaucratic living as it is in the reorganization of the common man. — Financial Post.

## TWEED COUPLE CELEBRATE FIFTY-SECOND ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. John McGowan celebrated the fifty-second anniversary of their marriage at their home on South Victoria Street, Wednesday, February 12th. A number of friends dropped in during the day to offer their congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. McGowan while they were the recipients of a number of gifts. — Tweed News.

## Springbrook W.A.

The February meeting of Springbrook Women's Association was held at the home of Mrs. G. Thompson. A pot luck dinner (cafeteria style) was served to about thirty members. The devotional period was conducted by the President. The Secretary read the minutes of the last meeting and several acknowledgments of cards and letters received. The visiting committee reported several calls made during the month. The visiting committee for March was appointed with the following ladies in charge: Mrs. E. Huff, Mrs. P. Bateman, Mrs. K. Thompson and Mrs. T. McKee. Plans were made for a quilting in aid of the Red Cross.

The program consisted of a short reading by Mrs. L. Cassidy, "Love, the greatest thing in the world"; a poem by Mrs. H. Mumby, "I know something good about you"; Mrs. Roy Brown gave a splendid paper on "My close to the top of a hill and so on. Faithful Daughter." In referring to these changes take place so slowly the book of Ruth, she pointed out the that the driver is unaware of the fact that he is casting off fundamental of in her daughter. Ruth was one of cautions in driving. One day the drive the most faithful women who have er barely avoids an accident in cutting ever lived, when she said "Entreat me a corner or passing a car at the crest of a hill. As a result, he suddenly becomes acutely conscious of the fact that he has been taking chances for joy to know that God who has guided many days: Having become aware of this, and still shaken by the near-accident, he again returns to his earlier and safer driving habits. Every- Real happiness may not come to a one will recognize that this is a fair mother's daughter on earth, but it will description of what happens to be and faithful servant, thou hast been lieve that periodic checks of driving faithful over a few things. I will make practices by the man who operates a car can do much to prevent him from thou into the joy of thy Lord." The

meeting was closed with the Mizpah Benediction.

## Twenty Years Ago

(Issue February 17, 1921)

Ivanhoe  
Mr. and Mrs. S. Mitts have moved to their new home at Fuller. Their many friends here are sorry to lose them. Mr. Jos. Rollins has taken possession of the farm vacated by Mr. Mitts.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Reid visited friends at Gilmour a few days last week.  
Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Rollins, Bellepille, visited friends here last week and visited Beulah Sunday School on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wood spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Saries, Minto.  
Local and Personal  
Mr. Frank Linn, of Dundalk, spent the week-end in town.

Mrs. Powell, of Frankford, was the guest of Mrs. C. F. Walt over Sunday.

Miss Florence Funnham of Cannifton, spent last week visiting her cousin, Miss Lottie McCann.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Sharp and children, of Wellmans, were Sunday guests at Mr. E. MacMullen's.

Rev. J. D. P. Knox, of Warsaw, attended the funeral of his brother-in-law, the late John Alcombrack, on Tuesday.

Mr. Clayton Tucker and Mr. W. H. Heath were at Toronto last week attending the Fairs Association Convention and report very interesting sessions.

## River Valley

Miss Beattie Rosebush took tea with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hanna on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Utman spent Sunday at the home of Mr. Robt. Bush, 4th concession of Sidney.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Morrow spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. George Morrow, 4th con. Sidney.

## Springbrook

Mrs. T. C. McConnell has returned to Stirling after spending a few days with her father, Mr. T. Rupert.

Mr. and Mrs. John Murray and family spent Sunday at Mel. Fitzgerald's. Miss Annie Green and Mr. Angus Mumby attended church here on Sunday night.

## A PLEA FOR NEWS

If anyone has —  
Died  
Eloped  
Married  
Left town  
Embezzled  
Had a baby  
Sold a farm  
Been arrested  
Come to town  
Broken a limb  
Bought a home  
Committed murder  
Fallen from an airplane  
That's news — so phone 321.

## STIRLING BOYS WITH CANADIAN FORCES

In case there are any omissions we will appreciate being advised of the same, in order that the list may be kept up-to-date.  
Hastings-Prince Edward Regiment

Major E. W. Matthews, Stirling.  
Lieut. C. Holmes, Stirling.  
C.S.M. E. J. Dainard, Stirling.  
Sgt. H. McLeaming.  
Cpl. Clarence Heath, Stirling.  
Sgt. Clarence A. Wright.  
Cpl. W. J. Preston.  
Signaller Harry W. Brooks, Stirling.  
Lee-Cpl. J. H. Preston.  
Pte. S. Dainard, Stirling.  
Pte. F. D. Wood, Stirling.  
Pte. Alvin John Stoneburg, Stirling.  
Pte. Harry Jones, Stirling.  
Pte. Donald Bibby, Holloway.  
Pte. C. R. Dunkley.  
Pte. Lorne Kirkey, Stirling.  
Pte. Raymond Scott.  
Pte. J. P. Tuepah, Stirling.  
Pte. R. A. Heath, Stirling.  
Pte. H. R. Skillicorn, Stirling.  
Pte. Ned Faires, Stirling.  
Pte. Delbert Ashley, Stirling.  
Pte. Elmer West.  
Pte. H. Lummis.  
Pte. J. Ackers.  
Pte. John Rosebush.  
Pte. Geo. Dunkley.  
Pte. Clayton Heath.  
Pte. Carman Osborne.  
Pte. Wm. S. Gray.  
Pte. W. H. Anderson, Boards.  
Pte. G. T. Cook, Harold.  
Pte. E. E. Curlette, Holloway.  
Pte. G. B. E. Faulkner, Holloway.  
Pte. R. B. Faulkner, Holloway.  
Pte. L. S. Ray, Springbrook.  
Pte. G. D. Stephens, Holloway.  
Pte. J. Telford, West Huntingdon.  
Pte. Geo. E. Cotten, Harold.  
Cpl. Ross Cronkright, Bonarlaw.  
Pte. M. E. Wright, Ivanhoe.

Pte. P. B. Kelly, Holloway.  
Pte. R. E. Ray, Springbrook.  
Pte. Donald Stapley, Madoc Junction.  
Pte. Wm. Alexander.  
Pte. N. McLeod, West Huntingdon.  
Pte. John Townsend, Holloway.  
Pte. Jas. Akey, Holloway.  
Pte. Jack Vilneff.  
Midland Regiment C.A.S.F.

Chas. Carvin.  
Pte. David Wellman, Bonarlaw.

R. C. A. F.  
Colin Fox.  
Jack Potter.  
Cpl. Jack Bailey, Stirling.  
Cpl. Stewart McGowan, Stirling.  
Jack Scott.  
Donald Scott, Stirling.  
Cpl. Gerald Ward.  
Cpl. Reg. Clarke, Stirling.  
Aubrey Rodgers, Stirling.  
Donald Brown, Boards.  
Sgt. Harold F. Taylor, Harold.  
A/C Donald Ward, Stirling.  
Roy Hagerman, Stirling.  
Gr. Stanley McGowan, Stirling.  
A/C D. Jackman, Stirling.

R.C.A.  
Chas. Faires, Jr.  
John McMechan.  
Gunner J. W. Symons, Stirling.  
Henry Dean, Bonarlaw.  
Gr. Jack Lummis.  
Gr. J. C. Bateman, Stirling.  
Gr. Geo. S. Wallace.

R.C.A.M.C.  
Capt. W. H. Pedley.

C.D.C.  
Jack Tullough.

R.C.H.A.  
Gnr. George Stewart, C.D., Boards.

R.C.A.S.C.  
Frank Parsons.  
Pte. Jack Bowen, Stirling.

Lanark Renfrew Scottish

Fred Dainard, Stirling.

Royal Canadian Navy

Leslie Chambers.

Walter P. Rodgers.

Donald Broadworth.

Wm. B. Heath, Stirling.

Kent Co. Regt.

Lieut. Ivan Martin, Stirling.

## H. & P. E. REGIMENT 2ND BATTALION

### STIRLING PLATOON — N.P.A.M.

Lt. Fred Houchin.  
Sgt. J. Ward.  
Sgt. H. Skerritt.  
Cpl. K. E. Edwards.  
Cpl. R. L. Hatton.  
Pte. R. Cooke.  
Pte. C. Conley.  
Pte. R. R. Danford.  
Pte. W. B. McMullen.  
Pte. A. Monks.  
Pte. J. Farnsworth.  
Pte. N. A. Murray.  
Pte. J. A. Nedham.  
Pte. D. Payne.  
Pte. R. Stapley.  
Pte. W. J. Long.  
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Pte. W. G. Adey.  
Pte. M. Bell.  
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### STIRLING

Mail and Express (Going West) —

— 5.20 a.m.

Mail and Express (Going East) —

— 9.15 p.m.

(Daily Except Sunday)

### MADOC JUNCTION

Leave Madoc Junction for Madoc —

9.36 a.m.

Leave Madoc Junction for Belleville —

1.10 p.m.

(Tuesday - Thursday - Saturday)

### ANSON

Northbound — 11.10 a.m. — Monday,

Wednesday and Friday.

Southbound — 1.30 p.m. — Tuesday,

Thursday and Saturday.





## NEWS FOR THE BUSY FARMER

### PUBLISH PAMPHLET ON POTATO GROWING

The results of four years' demonstration work with potatoes on 57 Ontario farms is contained in an eight-page pamphlet prepared by Dr. G. P. McKeown, professor of Field Husbandry, O.A.C., Guelph, and N. M. Parks, Dominion Experimental Farm Service. This booklet published by the Ontario Department of Agriculture may be obtained free of charge from Agricultural Representatives or by writing the Statistics and Publications Branch, Ontario Department of Agriculture, Toronto.

The material obtained was the result of work by the Provincial and Federal Departments of Agriculture, and potato growers in Middlesex, South Simcoe, York and Ontario counties.

The booklet states Ontario grows approximately 30 per cent of the potato acreage in Canada and although the province as a whole is not particularly suited for potato growing, the potato is found on more farms than any other single crop.

Results obtained on experimental plots showed five factors contributing to success in potato production. These were as follows: Certified seed of a suitable variety. A plentiful supply of plant food supplied through crop rotation, the use of barnyard manure, artificial fertilizers and green manure crops. Early planting. Efficient spraying. Proper methods of harvesting, grading, packaging and labelling.

This booklet will make interesting and profitable reading for every grower of potatoes.

### VEGETABLE SEEDS SENT TO BRITAIN

Two thousand pounds (5,000 packages) of vegetable garden seeds are being forwarded by the Federated Women's Institutes of Ontario for distribution in Great Britain by the National Federation of Women's Institutes of Britain. The Ontario Women's Institutes have also forwarded a cheque for \$3,100.00 to the Ontario Red Cross Society for the purchase of a Field Kitchen for the British Home Office Fire Brigade Division, states Mrs. W. B. Leatherdale, Secretary-Treasurer.

British Women's Institute garden plots will be planted this spring with peas, beans, carrots and onions and the resultant crops from this Canadian seed should total many tons of fresh vegetables filled with health-giving vitamins for the valiant defenders of Great Britain. According to Mrs. Ernest Duke, Port Carling, President of the Federated Women's Institutes of Ontario, only vegetable varieties suit-

able to the English climate have been chosen. The money had been raised through the Central War Charities Fund of the Ontario Federation.

The mobile field kitchen being purchased in Great Britain with the funds of the Ontario Women's Institutes is built on a four-ton chassis and has facilities for cooking full-course hot meals, cafeteria style. These field kitchens are urgently needed in areas suffering from bombing attacks and are a necessity in Britain's communal feeding plan on bombing fronts.

### NOTICES SENT OUT CALLING UP NEW CLASS OF TRAINEES

Notices went out on Friday last from headquarters of Division "C" instructing 950 men of the 21-year age group to report for medical examination. Of that number 370 will be called up for military training. When the camp opens March 20, 125 of the men will be in training at the Peterboro camp and 125 at Cornwall. Seventy French-speaking men will train at Valleyfield and 50 English speaking men will undergo training at Newmarket Camp in Division "B".

The men who will be called up in the first class are those who have reached the age of 21 since July 1st, 1940. Decision as to whether men of the 21-year group who have already undergone training are to be called up for additional training will likely be made this week. Chairmen and registrars are meeting in Ottawa to discuss the matter and arrive at a conclusion.

### IT COSTS \$5 FOR FIGHTER PILOT TO FIRE 100 ROUNDS OF .303

For the benefit of Canadians who wonder how far their war savings certificate purchases will go in this age of mechanization, the Munitions and Supply Department recently issued the approximate cost of several instruments of war.

For instance, every time a fighter pilot fires 100 rounds of .303 ammunition, the equivalent of one \$5.00 Canadian War Savings Certificate has gone into the battle against the enemy. A 50-pound bomb costs from \$80 to \$200, depending on the type. A complete Bofors 40-millimetre anti-aircraft gun costs some \$12,500. Each complete round of ammunition for this weapon costs about \$6. Big brother of the 40-millimetre gun is the 3.7-inch quick-firing gun, costing roughly \$70,000. Every shell it fires means a \$20 expenditure.

"Purely nominal prices have been fixed by the British Air Ministry, for purposes of public subscription campaigns, on Spitfires and Hurricane fighters and British bombing planes,

the former at \$25,000 and the latter at \$50,000," the Department said.

Elementary trainers such as the Tiger Moths and Fleets used in the British Commonwealth Air Training Plan cost between \$8,000 and \$8500, while advanced trainers, such as the Harvard, run from \$30,000 to \$35,000.

The fine silk parachutes of the seat pack type used by Canadian airmen are worth about \$235 each.

Universal carriers, which run on caterpillar treads and which now are considered an indispensable equipment of the modern infantry unit, cost about \$5,000 each. The Bren machine guns mounted in the carriers are worth about \$450 apiece. Heavy infantry tanks, veritable land battle cruisers, run between \$90,000 and \$100,000 complete. The ordinary three-ton army truck which fills a variety of needs in mechanization of the land forces, is worth about \$1,500.

The cost of equipping a full infantry battalion of forty-one officers and 896 other ranks for service in the field, including personal equipment, motorized transport, universal carriers, Bren machine guns, and general stores, falls just under the \$300,000 mark.

A minesweeper costs about \$575,000, while a corvette is worth approximately \$550,000. A Fairmile patrol boat can be obtained for about \$130,000.

### DEAN GIVES REASONS WHY HUSBANDS LEAVE

If a husband deserts his wife, says Dean John Hervey, of Temple University law school, Philadelphia, it's a fairly safe bet she does one or more of the following:

1. Talks too much about her operation.
2. Comes down to breakfast in curlers and negligee.
3. Saves up and retells all the children's misdeeds.
4. Tries to keep up with the Joneses.
5. Criticizes too much.
6. Shows no sense of humor.

Addressing a club, Dean Hervey said 17,500 husbands left their wives in 1940 and added:

"If a wife would try as hard to please her husband and would be as cheerful as he must be with his clients, patients and customers, the husband would never run away."

### "WE READ IN THE PAPER"

There are all kinds of methods for getting the news. Some read each item — some headlines peruse.

It makes little difference which system you use.

If you find information to back up your views.

So pick any daily or weekly you choose.

Each editor finds some one else to abuse.

The mayor, the council perhaps he'll accuse.

While some other official's mistakes he'll excuse.

Each newspaper office is bound by taboos.

That they politely ignore some certain "to-dos"

And not jeopardize such good revenues.

In case some one ever such news misconstrues.

Each paper has comics supposed to amuse.

The workers, the shirkers, the smart well-to-dos.

Interspersed with the ads for the soups and shampoos.

For toothpaste, tobacco, for cold cream and shoes.

A paragraph also on how to make stews.

Which the household hints writer keeps calling ragouts.

If the children fall down and get up with a bruise.

The hint to young mothers tells just what to use.

If you're anxious to know who has gone on a cruise.

The society column with names will just ooze.

Of those and of others and of this entire nous.

They are mostly of recently rich parvenus.

The picture page shows us the various crews.

Who are rowing in rowboats or paddling canoes.

With snapshots of hunters who hunt caribou.

Or go to the tropics for lions and gnus.

There are photos of animals caged in the zoos.

Of elephants, camels and big kangaroos.

And pictures of Eskimos and their igloos.

Some African natives and several Hindoos.

Then are some of the features you'll find in the news.

And various other quaint hullabalooes.

And men of importance who give interviews.

It's no wonder we're often afflicted with blues.

### WAVE-LENGTHS WILL CHANGE

After March 29th, you will be finding a change in the location of your broadcasting stations on your radio dial.

CKCL, Toronto, will remain at its present position.

OFRB will be changed from 600 kilocycles to 800 kilocycles (close to where CBL can be found now).

CBL will go to 740 from 840 kilocycles, which will bring it into competition with the powerful WBEN, Buffalo.

Other changes proposed have to do with stations in Quebec, New Brunswick, Manitoba, Alberta, Saskatchewan and British Columbia.

### NOT FOR ALBERTA

Certain publications of which Col. Charles Lindbergh, noted United States aviator, is author, will be withdrawn from the lists of available school books in Alberta owing to lack of demand, officials of the provincial department of education announced recently. School courses include certain of Col. Lindbergh's writings which are available for optional reading. One of these is a pamphlet entitled "Lindbergh's Flights," which is available for pupils in primary grades. The Lindbergh book "We," telling of his flights across the Atlantic and other journeys, is available for optional reading in Grade X and XI.

### Static By The Editor

Scratching

Recalling scenes in the last war, one veteran said: "I was lucky. I went through it all without a scratch."

"You were lucky, pal," said another. "In the trenches where I was we did nothing else."

Swank

"When does a book become a classic?"

"When people who haven't read it begin to say they have."

All That Time

"I like that dress you're wearing."

"I got it for my twentieth birthday."

"Really! It has worn well, hasn't it?"

## Pledge for War Savings

# "SALADA" TEA

### His Place

The minister had preached for an hour and a quarter on the prophets — all the greater prophets and then the minor ones in turn. "Now we come to Habakkuk," he said, "Where shall we put him?"

"He can have my seat," said a weary listener. "I'm awa' hame!"

"Now remember, Pat," said a sergeant to an Irish soldier, "the password is Saxe — after Marshal Saxe, you know."

"Shure," said Pat. "O'il never forget it. Wasn't my father a miller and my uncle a coalman?"

Later in the day, the Irishman was challenged. "Baga," he replied.

### Making Sure

"You called the plaintiff a rogue, a swindler and an ass! Why did you box his ears in the bargain?"

"Well, he is rather hard of hearing!"

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### All Set!

"What would you suggest for a man who's a little hoarse?"

"How about a little cart?"

Ill-Gotten Gains?

Marooned on a country station, two passengers got talking.

"Yes, I was once a grocer's assistant, earning \$10 a week," remarked the younger man. "But like so many others, I fell in with a gambling crowd and—"

"Yes, yes, I know," said the other sadly. "You were tempted to take money that did not belong to you."

"Oh, no! I won enough in a month to buy the shop!"

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"THIS TIME we are ALL in the front line."—H.M. THE KING.

FALL IN! The line is forming. Close the ranks. Answer His Majesty's call. Every man, woman and child in Canada has a duty to perform. Some will fight. You, too, have a job to do. It may demand sacrifice. You are called on to help furnish the munitions needed to win the war... guns and tanks for the army... planes for the air force... ships for the navy and merchant marine. Guns and tanks and planes and ships cost money. You are not asked to give—you are only asked to LEND your money. This is something you can do... something you must do.

There is only one place to get the money Canada needs to win this war—from the people of Canada. A large part will come from business firms and people with large incomes. They will pay high taxes and buy heavily of War Loan Bonds. But more money is needed... a great deal more. \$10,000,000 a month is expected from men, women and children who invest in War Savings Certificates.

Work hard. Earn more. Save all you can and lend your savings to Canada. BUY WAR SAVINGS CERTIFICATES. Budget to buy them regularly. Buy them every week... every month... as long as the war lasts. You will be forming a good habit... the saving habit... a habit that will benefit you when victory is won. You will be doing a real job in helping to win the war.

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Earnings Per Week	Savings Per Week	Maturity Values Annual Purchases
Up to \$20	25c to \$1.00	\$ 15 to \$ 45
\$20 to \$30	\$1.25 to \$2.00	\$ 20 to \$130
\$30 to \$40	\$2.25 to \$3.50	\$145 to \$225
Over \$40	\$3.75 to \$9.25	\$245 to \$400

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Honourable James G. Gardiner, Minister.







### St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church

Rev. W. H. V. Walker, Minister  
Sunday, February 23rd, 1941  
10.00 a.m. — Sunday School.  
11.00 a.m. — "The Call of God in War-time."

### Rawdon Circuit

(Rev. J. E. Beckel, Minister)  
Sunday, February 23rd, 1941  
11.00 a.m. — Mt. Pleasant  
2.30 p.m. — Wellmans  
7.00 p.m. — Bethel  
(Special Offering for the War Victims' Fund)

### St. Paul's United Church

Rev. A. Marshall Laverty, B.A., B.D.  
Sunday, February 23rd, 1941  
10.00 a.m. — Sunday School.  
11.00 a.m. — Morning Worship, "The Modern Challenge to Christianity"  
2.30 (S.T.) — Carmel.  
7.30 p.m. — Evening Worship "Christ and the Inferiority Complex"

### BONARLAW

A successful euchre and Valentine party was held on Friday evening last at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Neal by the Bonarlaw group of the Springbrook Women's Institute and eight tables were played. The ladies prize was won by Mrs. A. V. Brown and the gent's prize by Mr. Lindsay Munby. Close seconds were Mrs. M. Fitzgerald and Mrs. J. Pickell who were tied and Mr. J. M. Barlow. Mr. W. J. Barlow was awarded the consolation prize. Mr. and Mrs. Neal were given a hearty vote of appreciation for the use of their spacious home. They also furnished the prizes and the lunch (except cake).

Lieut. John A. Bell, of the Royal

Canadian Engineers, Toronto, and Mrs. Bell, spent the week-end with Mr. Bell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Bell. Lieut. Bell was on route to New Brunswick where he will be stationed for some time.

Sgt. I. Scott of Petawawa and Miss Evelyn Watt, of Belleville, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Barlow on Sunday last.

The Holy Rite of Matrimony was solemnized in St. Mark's Church on Saturday afternoon last when Sgt. Ernest Friars of Petawawa and Miss Geraldine Betty Ferguson, of Marmora Township, were united in holy wedlock by Rev. Canon W. G. Swayne. They were unattended.

### MADOC JUNCTION

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Thompson, Bethel, were Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Harlow.

Mr. Barton Coulter, Thomasburg, and Miss Eileen Mitts, Marsh Hill, were tea hour guests of Mr. and Mrs.

Milton Reid on Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Stapley and Donna, Messrs Bill and Hugh McMullen and Miss Marion McMullen, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Chambers on Friday night.

A number from here attended the Carnival in Stirling on Monday night. Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Stapley and Grant spent Sunday in Belleville, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Andrews.

Mr. Milton Nelson returned to his home at Dartford on Saturday.

Miss Annie Cook, West Huntingdon, spent the week-end with her sister, Mrs. Bruce Stapley.

Mrs. Clarence Fitchett opened her home on Friday for a dinner in aid of the local W.M.S. and W.A. The sum of eight dollars and seventy-five cents was realized. In the afternoon the regular meeting was held with the president, Mrs. Raymond Chambers, in charge. Mrs. Ross Woodward prepared the program. Mrs. Chambers gave a splendid paper on "Plan today for tomorrow", and Mrs. Ken Stapley read an excellent paper on "Prayer". Miss Marion McMullen rendered a pleasing solo. Plans were made to hold a quilting and a Red Cross Supper the following week. Other business was discussed and after the singing of the hymn the meeting was closed with the Mizpah Benediction.

Mission Band was held at the church on Sunday afternoon.

Several from here attended the funeral of the late Geo. Hamilton on Thursday.

### MOUNT PLEASANT

#### Woman's Missionary Society

The February meeting of Mount Pleasant Woman's Missionary Society was held at the home of Mrs. Ross Hoard on Wednesday, February 12th, with fifteen members and three visitors in attendance.

The service opened with quiet music played by Mrs. John Holmes, and the President, Mrs. Percy MacMullen, gave the call to worship, which was a poem on "Prayer". All joined in the rendition of "Dear Lord and Father of Mankind" and prayed for our three Missionaries, Miss Mabel Caisie, Miss Elsie Hunt and Miss Wilma Paddock. The roll call was answered with the keyword "Prayer". Mrs. Frank Jeffs gave a devotional paper based on various

passages of Scripture pertaining to prayer and centred around the theme, "Prayer is the soul's sincere desire uttered or unexpressed," and this was followed by the Lord's prayer in unison. Miss Eileen MacMullen read the January minutes and Mrs. Kenneth Weaver reported \$7.10 for January. The World Day of Prayer will be held in Mount Pleasant United Church on February 28th, at 2 p.m., with Wellmans and Bethel organizations assisting with the program. The President extended thanks to Mrs. Ross Hoard for the use of her home and to Mrs. Gordon Linn for arranging the programme. The March meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Allan Bailey. A quilting will be held in February at the home of Mrs. George Weaver. Mrs. Cyrus Summers was appointed delegate to attend Belleville Presbytery at Trenton on March 19th and 20th. It is hoped all the quilt blocks will be handed in at an early date to Mrs. Don Campbell for the supply quilts and Mrs. John Bailey is piecing two cloth quilts for the bales. Donations for lining, etc., will be gladly received. Mrs. Ed. McKeown's of the Department of Community Friendship for 1940 was as follows: visited in homes, 107; in hospitals, 39; besides several letters, phone calls and cards. Mrs. Will Jeffs sang a vocal solo "Alone", with Mrs. Ross Hoard as accompanist. Miss Eileen MacMullen read a poem "Helping or Hindering". Mrs. Roy Thrasher gave the study based on "Living epistles in Korea", telling of the work of Miss Maria Kim, M.A., of Wousan, and Miss Mand J. Mackinnon, R.N., of Sungjin. Both of these women have given wonderful service to Korea, inspiring the people to Christian leadership as well as teaching them better ways of living. Mrs. Thrasher closed with an outline of what goes on in one day in the life of a missionary.

Mrs. Allan Bailey offered prayer for the missionaries and Christians in Korea. The offering amounting to \$5.50 was received and dedicated. Mrs. John Holmes read an interesting letter from the January Missionary Monthly entitled "Renewing our Pledge". The service closed with a hymn, Benediction and National Anthem, and at the close the hostess served delicious home-made candy.

#### Mission Band Meeting

Mount Pleasant Sunbeam Mission Band convened at the church on Sunday morning after Sunday School and the service opened with quiet music played by Miss Lois Weaver. The vice-President, Miss Ruth Rose, gave the call to worship and all sang "Masters of Salem" and prayer. Master John Reid read the Bible lesson and Miss Marion Rose gave a reading entitled "Brighten the Corner." Master Jack Rose acted as Secretary and called the roll. The Treasurer's report showed \$209 for January. Mrs. Cyrus Summers outlined the study story on Trinidad. Master Gordon Reid gathered the offering amounting to fifty cents. The service closed with "God Sees the Little Sparrow Fall" and the Mission Band Purpose.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Spencer are holidaying this week with Mrs. Alfred Merrill, Campbellford.

Mr. and Mrs. Herb Higgs, Stirling, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Andrews.

Mr. George Young spent a few days with friends in Toronto.

Mrs. Cyrus Summers spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Melville Donnan, West Huntingdon.

A Ratepayers' meeting was held at the hall on Wednesday evening for the two school sections, with Messrs Gordon Linn, Allan Reid, Merle Spencer and Elwood Johnson in charge.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Hoard attended the funeral of Mr. George Hamilton at Sidney Baptist Church on Thursday.

The Mail Courier was a welcome visitor to the fourth line on Wednesday, Feb. 12th, after being absent since Friday, the seventh.

A few families from Mount Pleasant attended the special War Savings Drive in town last Tuesday evening.

Mr. John Coggins and Mr. Charles Carter of Burnbrae visited Mount Pleasant Church Service on Sunday evening. John rendered a vocal solo, Valentine Party.

Mount Pleasant Young People's Union held their Valentine Party at the hall with around fifty in attendance. Mrs. Will Jeffs opened with Quiet Music and Miss Emma Cole presided. All sang "Precious Name" and the pastor offered prayer. The hall was nicely decorated with red and white crepe paper. The price of admission was a War Savings Stamp per family and a five-dollar certificate will be sent as a gift to the United Church of Canada to assist their campaign for funds to pay off their indebtedness. An invitation to visit Bethel in March was accepted. Mr. Roy Thrasher then took charge and the Epworth League hymn was sung. Rev. J. E. Beckel spoke briefly. Mrs. Will Jeffs rendered two guitar solos. Miss Lois MacAdams read "The Story of St. Valentine."

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Mr. Ray White is holidaying with Mr. and Mrs. Leon MacMullen, Sidney.

Mrs. Edward Pitman was a Sunday guest of Mr. Sandy McCurdy.

Mr. and Mrs. Morley Smith and Barbara and Miss Ruby Bray spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. William Bray.

Mrs. Cyrus Summers, of Mount Pleasant, spent a few days recently with Mrs. Melville Donnan.

Mr. and Mrs. Melville Reid, Mrs. Frank Armstrong were Monday guests of Mrs. J. J. Wilson, of Stirling.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Haggerty and Jack were Tuesday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Keith Bush, of Sidney.

Mr. John Green, of Rawdon, was a Sunday guest of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Green.

Mrs. Richard Haggerty is spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Clifford Clancy of Wellmans.

On Tuesday evening the members of the Young People's S. S. Class met at Mr. V. Graham's store for a sleigh-riding party to the home of Mrs. Arthur Beckett. Mr. Cecil Pauley provided the transportation. There were twenty-three in attendance. The meeting opened with community singing, with Ana English at the piano. Rev. Mr. Beckel led in prayer. The Scripture lesson was read by Mrs. Carl Linn. Mrs. Morton was re-appointed teacher of the class and the officers for the coming year were elected: President, Lorne Watson; Vice-President, Ana English; Sec-Treas., Donald Nix; pianist, Mrs. Frederick Beckett; Assistant, Dorothy Hinds. Plans were made for the next meeting to be in the form of a skating party at the Stirling arena, and a committee was left in charge. Mr. Beckel then led the discussion on the topic, "The Christian Attitude Toward Possessions." The young people all took part in this discussion. Barbara Whitehouse was in charge of the recreation, which began with a "Grocery Quiz" followed by a contest on military abbreviations, and ended in a hilarious donkey party. The hostess served apples and candy. The young people then departed for a long sleigh-ride home, each one thanking Mrs. Beckett for the lovely evening spent at her home.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Mac Sables on Tuesday evening were Mr. and Mrs. John McIntyre, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Cooke and Louis, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew McIntyre and Billy.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Green and

WEST HUNTINGDON

Daisy Mission Band

The Messrs Marion and Phyllis Hammond entertained the Daisy Mission Band of the United Church on Saturday afternoon at their home, Ridge Road. Eight members were present, also two visitors. The singing of children's hymns and prayer constituted the worship service. Roll call was answered with "Pay your fee".

Mrs. Foster Wilson had charge of the installation of officers. Theda Moorcroft gave a reading "Who cares for you." Mrs. Wilson had charge of the Study Book. Watchtower was responded to by four members and a hymn and prayer closed the meeting, followed by the National Anthem. The members were treated to some delicious candy served by the hostess.

Directors' Meeting

Mr. Morley Haggerty, president of the West Huntingdon Cheese Manufacturing Co., entertained the directors of the Company at his home on Monday evening. The purpose of the meeting was the selection of a cheesemaker from the various tenders that had been submitted. At the conclusion of the reading of the tenders and after careful discussion, it was decided to award the contract to Mr. Keith Bray, of town. When it was generally known of the decision of the directors, Keith received the congratulations of his many friends, all of whom wish for him much success.

Local and Personal

Mrs. Frank Armstrong, of Kingston, spent a few days recently with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Melville Reid.

Mr. Don McIntyre, of Molra, was a week-end guest of Mr. Robt. Elliott.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Wright are visiting friends in Toronto this week. Mr. C. Wright and Mr. Geo. Cooke are attending the Cheese Producers' Association meeting being held in Toronto this week.

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# Rendez-Vous In Vienna

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By LESLIE HAMILTON

## Chapter Ten

"One more day before the die is cast," Olga murmured in low tones, frankly admiring the nonchalance of her partner in conspiracy, standing coolly at ease with both hands thrust carelessly in his trouser pockets.

After a moment in which she bravely attempted to match Munroe's complete sang-froid, the young woman laughed quietly, and with equally confident assurance said: "How about some tea, dear boy? We've been talking nearly all afternoon and I'm dying for a bite to eat. What about you?"

"By all means!" Rex scented the motion. "Now you mention it, I could do justice to a wee spot of refreshment myself!"

With the radio turned very low and his charming comrade, in her rich, pleasant voice, translating the news bulletins which came spasmodically over the air, Munroe retained only one doubt in his own mind as they enjoyed their tete-a-tete in their tranquil pleasure, and that was: when would the curtain rise on the impending second chapter of the Great War?

Would the coming week see the real show begin? And upon what day would Act One commence? Had they twenty-four hours, forty-eight or seventy-two; four, five or yet several days in which to complete their task and get out of the country into Belgium and safety?

"Listen!" Olga exclaimed with a startled gasp, as a sharp staccato voice sounded harshly from the depths of the radio: "All express trains and through services are indefinitely cancelled from midnight tonight! Now, what are we going to do?"

"Take it easy, take it easy!" Rex counseled. "We're not completely sunk even if all trains have been suspended, something which I very much doubt; at least not yet. If necessary, we'll peddle our way through on bicycles, so don't worry; it can be done in a pinch. But it does sound as though things are getting rather warm, nevertheless!"

he admitted gravely, his mind swiftly grappling with their new problem. "Things were bad enough before," Olga remarked dejectedly, "but this . . . !"

"I know," Munroe chimed in. "It's just about puts the bally lid on it; however, there's no use crying over spilled milk. We'll simply have to make the best of it."

"I wish we knew how serious the situation really is," Olga looked anxiously at her companion.

"I'll tell you what," he suggested, "if it will relieve your mind a bit, I'll toddle into town and see what news I can gather around the lobbies of the leading hotels. There'll be plenty of anxious tourists haunting the enquiry bureaux, and perhaps some of them will have heard what's actually going on."

"I wish you would," she thanked him. "And, while you're out, I think I'll take a bath and then listen to the radio again, just in case any further announcements come through."

"That's a good idea," Munroe agreed. "And in case I'm late returning, and you've turned in, better let me have your key to the flat; then I won't disturb you when I do get back."

After learning all he could regarding the latest hectic developments, Rex lingered for awhile in the Kärntnerstrasse, now filled with streams of frightened tourists hurrying to escape from Germany before the coming hell broke loose in earnest. The rest of the evening he employed to good advantage making a final survey of the former Von Armberg residence, preparatory to formulating final plans for recovering the documents and Olga's legacy. It was, therefore, well past midnight when Munroe reached 42 Langgasse and knocked, silently as he thought, into the girl's apartment.

"Is that you, Rex?" she called softly from the bedroom, obviously relieved to hear him return.

"It's none other than your humble servant."

"Did you have any luck; any more news?"

"Oh, yes," he replied, "although it's not too good. Plenty of rumours, but little authentic information."

"Do come in and tell me all about it; I can't wait until morning."

"Are you fittingly attired to receive a 'beau brummel' in your boudoir, at this unseemly hour?"

"Certainly, you old fussbody! I'm wearing my dressing gown over my pyjamas, and I'm half tucked under the covers besides; so please come in, Mr.

Ultra Respectability!"

Stepping into the bedroom without further ado, the guest pulled a chair, indicated by Olga, to the side of the bed and, gingerly settling his near two hundred pounds on the flimsy feather-weight article of furniture, flashed her a broad, good-humoured smile as he said in quick repartee: "What an attractive 'bride' you look, my lovely cherub, draped in your dishabille in this enchanting 'honeymoon' atmosphere!"

"This is nineteen thirty-nine, 'darling,' so be your age!" came the prompt retort, accompanied by a coquettish glance from beneath a pair of fine, delicately arched eyebrows.

"O tempora! O mores!" (O the times — O the manners), Rex reproved her with such mock gravity that he was immediately told, with a half-smothered ripple of amusement to number the church among his missed vocations. "However, let me have your report, sir," imitating his air of solemnity, before I order you from my chamber for 'lese-majeste'!"

"Okay, carrots; here it is; To sum it up in four words — the Exodus is on!"

"What do you mean, the Exodus?"

"Exactly what I say. Everyone who can shake the dust of war-mad Germany from their dainty or otherwise feet is taking a powder for the tall timber and the wide open spaces! The Grand hotel is now practically empty; and to have seen the panic-stricken guests leaving, you'd have thought the princely hostel was on fire."

"It certainly is, my beautiful prisoner of Zenda. The unanchored element of this fair home of Johann Strauss are waiting their helter-skelter ways to Hungary, Italy and what have you, just as though 'old Nick' himself was stepping on their heels."

"Then the trains are not all cancelled!" she exclaimed quickly. "Otherwise, how are people leaving?"

"Precious few are going by train," he corrected her misconception, "because the puffers are few and far between. There is a local crawler in the morning to Wells, and another in the evening to the same place. From Wells, there is believed to be a similar 'hit-and-miss' service to Passau, but it's not guaranteed. Beyond Pas-

sau," Rex continued, "it's all in the lap of the gods. Most of the 'exiters' I've seen are hurrying out in taxi-cabs, hired and private cars, motorcycles, and even bicycles! There's also the tri-daily bus service and two trains a day still running to Budapest, and the river steamers to the same place, as you probably know; but they're no good to us. The control examination, which takes place before they leave Vienna, bars us from those avenues of departure."

"What about the airplane services?"

"All cancelled, except to Italy and Switzerland. But you can forget them too; they're all booked solid for several days ahead, and even if they weren't the same objection with respect to the local examination of passengers marks them off our list."

"All of which means that we're exactly where we were before. We still don't know how far away from here we may or may not, be able to get. Isn't that it?"

"That's how it stands," Rex admitted. "So, all we can do is trust to luck and carry on. Meanwhile, my dear, as we can't do anything until morning, I think I'll say goodnight and follow your example by having a bath; that is, unless it will disturb you?"

"Not at all," Olga assured him. "You will find clean towels in the linen closet; and goodnight Rex," she concluded, as her cavalier returned to the living room, closing the bedroom door behind him.

The moment breakfast was over, the following morning, Munroe announced his intention of going to the city in order to settle the money changing act mentioned on the Sunday afternoon.

"Are you going to the sporting shop for a cycling outfit and the bicycles at the same time? Because, if so, I'll run along to the second-hand market while you're away."

"Yes, I think I might as well kill two birds with one stone, so to speak; and, while I think of it, add some cotton wool and a strong, wide bandage to our list. Three or four suitcase straps will be needed as well," Rex added; "so see what you can find, will you, please?"

"In that case, you will need German money. Just a moment and I'll get some from my handbag."

"That will be enough," Rex thanked her, as Olga returned in a few moments and gave him two hundred marks.

"How about a flashlight, or have you one?" was her next query.

"Clever thought; I haven't, as a matter of fact; and in case of accidents, better get two; one for yourself and one for me. Incidentally, I think I will pick up my club bag from the station and leave it at the cycle shop until I go back for the machines this afternoon."

"If you are going to do that, will you please wait a minute until I pack my overnight case, then you can take it along with you and leave it there also?" dashing into the bedroom to gather personal necessities together.

It didn't take her very long to pack the few belongings she would need on their trip, and within a few minutes his companion smilingly handed it over to Rex, saying as she did so: "Shall I wait for you here, after I finish at the market?"

"Yes, I think that will be best," he agreed, making sure the way was clear before disappearing along the public corridor of the apartment building, which led to the stairs and the street below.

By the time they reconvened in the flat, and Munroe had expressed himself well pleased with the golf case his partner had bought for twenty marks, it was after eleven o'clock; so they decided that, in view of Olga having to report to police headquarters at twelve, they would leave the next move in the game until after lunch, when they would have the entire afternoon before them.

"Did you manage all right at the sporting shop?" she enquired, bustling about, preparing lunch.

"Quite okay. I secured all I need in the way of an outfit, and two very good bikes. I also bought two light luggage grids, which the shop people are fixing over the rear mudguard of each machine. Our travelling bags will ride nicely on those, while the rucksacks can be slung over our shoulders in true hiking fashion. Did you get any straps with them?"

"Yes, and bought the extra ones you wanted at the same time. What are they for, to strap our bags on the parcel grids?"

"For that purpose, and other reasons. And that reminds me, I nearly overlooked an important item."

"What is that?"

"We'll need some large sheets of heavy wrapping and tissue paper, and a ball of stout twine."

"To wrap the painting?"

"Precisely."

"I'll get those on my way back from police headquarters," Olga volunteered. "It's time I was going there too; it would never do to be late on this

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last call."

"Good heavens, I should say not!"

"In the meantime, you can stow the cycling kits in the rucksacks. If you like. Mine is laid out on the bed in the other room," she advised him. "And be careful of those sun glasses, I put them out because they will serve to hide my features a little."

"You'll make a regular Miss Raffles yet before we're through this business," Munroe laughed. "Such foresight is worthy of a professional 'crook'."

"Thanks for the left-handed compliment," his accomplice smiled in reply, departing upon her disagreeable but compulsory errand to the Gestapo.

"With regard to the next item of business," Rex began, after the lunch had been cleared away, "I'll slip out first, and then follow you to the boat-house, taking the rucksacks and the golf case along with me. After you have rented a canoe, drift down the river close to the boathouse side of the stream, until you are clear of any possible observation from that quarter. I'll keep you in sight from the bank, and wherever you run into shore and land, I'll join you. Then we'll find a safe spot in which to sink the darn thing."

The foregoing plan was duly carried out, and the disposal of the canoe successfully accomplished, after Olga had taken Rex on board and they had located a quiet backwater, just off the main stream of the Danube.

"I hired it for twenty-four hours and gave them my proper name and address, just as you directed," she reported, after they had finished the job.

"That's okay! Everything is going according to plan very nicely," he replied as they reached a secluded spot, suitable for his companion to wait with the rucksacks and gold bag while Rex went back to collect the bicycles.

Arriving at the shop, Munroe quickly affixed the handbags to the parcel grids on the machines, and, after bidding a friendly adieu to the proprietor started back to where he had left the girl, riding his own bicycle with one hand and guiding her empty one with the other. Slinging the rucksacks over their shoulders and with Rex carrying the golf case in addition, they now mounted their respective bicycles and pedalled quickly away on the short but pleasant run to Spelsing.

Skirting the hamlet itself, they finally reached their destination unobserved, and concealing the kits, cycles and golfing apparatus in the outhouse, struck out on their walking tour back to Vienna, where, upon reaching the outskirts of the city, they again separated and, pursuing different routes through the town, met in the apartment in time for supper and a last check-up on their final plans for the evening.

"By the way," Olga enquired, "what time do we stage the 'burglary' of the old homestead?"

"Immediately after the fellow watching the postern gate is relieved. I found out when they change the guards last night, that's why I was so long. There are two of the blighters, who apparently are on an eight-hour shift, because the chaps I saw on the job before eight were the same two johnnies I saw relieved at midnight."

"But how can we deal with two of them?"

"We only need to put one of them out of commission, and that's the bird watching the gate. There isn't any

need to disturb the other one, who stays out in front."

"When do you suppose they relieve the guards again; after midnight, I mean?"

"It will be eight in the morning, unless I'm miscalculating very badly. They are evidently changed at eight, four and twelve o'clock; or eight, sixteen and twenty-four by the continental time system."

"You've planned everything very carefully, I'll admit; but I must confess I'll be on pins and needles until it's done, and we are well away from Vienna!" The young woman shuddered, casting an anxious glance at her companion.

"I can understand your anxiety; and as waiting is a nerve wracking period, I suggest we fill in the time by resting; so let's set your alarm for eleven and try it?" Munroe proposed, arranging the cushions on the chesterfield for his own nap.

"How do you feel now as zero hour approaches, little comrade? All set for whatever the fates may hold in store for us?" Rex asked with a smile of encouragement, as Olga's mechanical sentinel proved faithful to its trust and duly awakened them at the appointed hour.

"I am nervous and afraid, naturally; but I insisted on accompanying you, so carry on, Sir Andrew, and I will follow thee," she replied in a voice of such quiet determination that, in spite of her sex, her leader was satisfied that she would prove as staunch and dependable as any male confederate; perhaps even more than some men, he reflected, recalling the blood of Highland chieftains swiftly coursing through her veins.

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## POLAND UNDER THE GESTAPO

The Gestapo rules in Poland with barbaric severity. Starving, driven from their homes, heavy prison sentences on trumped-up charges, the Poles face annihilation.

The German Press announces a new series of executions. Litmanstatter Zeitung reports five-year prison sentences for two poles charged with listening to radio broadcasts from London. Mitteldeutscher Zeitung tells how the Polish proprietor of a restaurant was fined 50 marks for serving a drink to a Pole.

Food rations in Poland are almost twice as great for Germans as for Poles.

In the Pomerania district, sale of fruit to Poles is forbidden.

In Lodz, Poles may not buy linens. The Allensteiner Zeitung prints an order by Prussian authorities whereby Poles are required to have special permits to enter church on Sundays and holidays. Clergy conducting mass for the Polish people are obliged to inform the German police at least three days prior to the mass.

Three thousand Polish priests are reported to be in concentration camps. Confiscation of Polish homes and lands continues. While Poles hunger, Germany exports food from Poland to feed her armies.

Yet the spirit of revolt is abroad. Here and there, throughout the occupied area, Polish peasants are beginning to resist.

"Kratkauer Zeitung" published by the German authorities, reports a death sentence passed on a Polish peasant, by name Thomasz Rajlik, of Chechel, because he offered resistance to German police sent to requisition his only cow.

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### MINISTERIAL MEETING

The Central Hastings Ministerial Association held their monthly meeting in Tweed on Monday, February 17th. The ministers met at the Rectory, the home of Rev. and Mrs. A. E. Pepper, while the ladies met at the parsonage of Rev. H. L. and Mrs. Morrison.

The President of the organization, Rev. A. E. Pepper, took charge of the meeting. Arrangements were made to have the next meeting on Monday,

March 17th, with the ladies meeting at Springbrook and the ministers at Bonarlaw.

The paper for the afternoon was given by Rev. A. S. Doggett on "What is Faith?" Different views of faith were expressed by the speaker as he reviewed a book with this title. An interesting discussion followed.

Lunch was served by Mrs. Pepper and Mrs. Morrison at the parsonage and a vote of thanks was extended to these ladies.

Those present were Rev. A. E. and Mrs. Pepper, Rev. H. C. and Mrs. Morrison, Capt. Bonar, Tweed; Rev. W. P. Fletcher, Marmora; Rev. A. S. and Mrs. Doggett, Thomasburg; Rev. A. E. and Mrs. Beazer, Roalin; Rev. R. W. Walker and Rev. J. E. Beckel, Stirling; Rev. H. and Mrs. Hunter, Madoc.

### JOBLESS INSURANCE MAY COME JULY 1

Establishment of the unemployment insurance system in Canada, accord-

### Red Cross Notes

The following letter of acknowledgment has been received by Stirling Red Cross from headquarters in Toronto:

"We wish to acknowledge with thanks receipt of seven cartons containing the following articles from the Stirling Branch:

"54 pairs socks, 38 sweaters, 15 scarves, 3 pairs wristlets, 3 pairs knee caps, 31 helmets, 30 pairs mitts and gloves, 2 refugee cartons, 8 pairs. Seamen's socks, 8 pairs seamen's stockings, 5 ladies' sweaters, 11 pairs ankle socks, 39 abdominal and chest bandages, 5 pairs pyjamas, 14 dressing gowns, 7 pairs bed socks."

ing to the later estimate, is likely to be before July 1. The delay is attributed to the illness and death of Dr. Joseph Sirals. This held up the preparation of the regulations which are more involved than the act itself. Now this work is being attended to and arrangements made for opening, in all cities over 10,000 population of employment offices, the operation of which is part of the system.

### AT PRODUCERS' MEETING

Among those from this district who are in attendance at a meeting of the Cheese Producers' Association in Toronto this week are Messrs E. J. Pye, Geo. Weaver, H. L. Fair, Stirling; E. F. Finkle, Holloway; Geo. Cooke and Morley Hagerly, West Huntingdon; W. S. Stiles, Bonarlaw, and Roy Walker, Burnbrae.

### ST. ANDREW'S LADIES HELD SUPPER

The supper under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid of St. Andrew's, on Tuesday evening last was a decided success. The tables were most attractive and showed that the committee in charge had done its utmost to provide a delightful setting for the supper. From six o'clock until six-thirty the children of the Sunday School sang patriotic songs, accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Clayton Tummon. Promptly at six thirty, supper was announced by the President, Mrs. W. L. Munroe. While the guests were standing at their places for supper, Rev. W. H. V. Walker extended a word of welcome and asked God's blessing upon the meal. The National Anthem was then sung and the guests were seated for the supper. The tables were in charge of Mrs. Carmen Fitchett, Mrs. L. Rodgers, Mrs. E. W. Matthews, Mrs. Roy Eggleston, Mrs. Cameron Montgomery, Mrs. E. Foster and Mrs. W. L. Munroe. The children of the school were guests at the supper and were seated at a table provided on the platform. At the close of the supper attention was called and with the class standing, Arline Tummon, on behalf of the class expressed its gratitude to the Ladies' Aid for the supper.

News-Argus Ads. bring results

## HUN AIR RAID IS DESCRIBED

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selecting military objectives, unless hospitals, houses and public premises could be described as such.

"It was just like a gigantic fireworks display, except for the appalling thought of the loss of life and property which it entailed. You will probably have been told of the cheerful and resolute spirit which prevails during and after these raids. Well, Sister, I can assure you, and truthfully at that, that Manchester fully maintained the standard as set by London and other towns who have suffered in the same fashion. Every man and woman set about their allotted duties and the courage displayed by everyone was sufficient to obliterate forever the words 'panic' and 'fear' from the English language. The disgust expressed at the methods 'Gerry' was using, and the anger displayed as each bomb dropped, was to my way of thinking just the fearless growl of a lion when faced with danger.

"When dawn broke and the raid ended, everyone set about clearing up the mess and it says a lot for the arrangements made by the Government and municipal authorities that the homeless were very quickly accommodated in new quarters and the workless were soon able to obtain recompense for their loss of income. Yes, Ada, the 'mad butcher' may strike a damaging blow and hurt, but to deliver a knockout is for him a physical impossibility. You might think that what I am telling you is just to bolster you up and relieve your anxiety, but although that may be in my mind, the principal object of this letter is to convince you that in spite of what Hitler may do or attempt to do, Manchester and Britain still carry on as usual and still smiling.

"And now I will tell you how we Schofields have been affected. Stan-son's house was damaged but his personal property remained untouched. Charlie's firm of M. & E's was burned to the ground, but I am glad to say he still retains his job and an effort is being made to restart the business. Jack is going to live at Bradbury and his new home had an incendiary bomb thrown through the roof before he moved into it, but the damage done was exceedingly small. Evelyn and her folks at No. 16, are still without gas and electricity, but that is only a matter of days before that is remedied. Apart from that not one of our family received any personal injuries, so we have no complaints.

"You will remember John Goss, an old playmate of mine, well I regret to say that he and his wife and child were killed on that awful night. I do not know of any other intimate casualties, and can only add that the Royal Exchange, Victoria Arcade and the warehouses back of Piccadilly were among the buildings destroyed. "I cannot make any plans about a consignment of eggs yet for I am not sure to which unit I will return after my leave. So we'll discuss that next time, should we? But let me thank you for what you have done for me in that direction, Ada. I am proud to say that you are still typically English.

"And now I must draw this letter to a close by wishing you all the best and trusting that you and the family are enjoying perfect health. Your ever-loving Brother, Wilfred

### MENIE

Mrs. Wm. Fry received the sad news of the death of her cousin, Mr. Naylor, who was killed in the train wreck at Trenton last Tuesday morning. Mr. Donald Milne, of Percy Twp., spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Milne. Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Caldwell, of Stirling, spent Sunday with Mrs. Hobbs and Annie.

A number from here attended the Sutton-Campbellford hockey game at Campbellford last Friday night. Mr. and Mrs. John Murray opened their home to a valentine tea sponsored by Seymour East Women's Institute. In spite of the condition of the roads, there was a good turn-out and a very enjoyable evening was spent.

Pte. Ross Kerr, of the Midland Regt., stationed at Ottawa, spent the week-end with Mrs. Kerr and children at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Atkinson.

Mrs. Burton Heagle, of Minto, is visiting with her mother, Mrs. Geo. Hay.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. C. Dunk (nee Laura Watson) of the English Line, on the birth of a fine baby boy, in Campbellford Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Atkinson received the sad news of the death of Mr. James Jackson, of Peterborough. Mr. Jackson was well-known here.

Mr. R. C. Ketcheson is getting his summer's supply of ice in this week. The farmers are busy getting their wood up.

### CARMEL

Y.P.U. met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Pyear and Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Pyear on Thursday evening. After a short programme a Valentine party was enjoyed. Mrs. Retta Wilson, Mrs. Gerald Pyear and Wesley

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the vacancies created on the Board of Managers by the automatic retirement of two members were filled by the appointment of Mr. Earl Fox and Mr. Clayton Tummon to that governing body. A hearty vote of thanks was extended to Mr. Ormiston for his fine services as treasurer of the church. A vote of appreciation was also extended to Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Walker. The chairman asked for a continuance of the co-operation of the past year.

The meeting closed with prayer by Rev. W. H. V. Walker and luncheon was served by the ladies of the congregation and a pleasant social hour enjoyed by all.

### Board Re-Organized

On February 13th a meeting of re-organization of the Board of Managers was held at the Manse with the following members present: Rev. W. H. V. Walker; Chairman Lewis Wilson, E. Ormiston, H. Rollins, C. Fitchett, C. Tummon, Roy Eggleston, Mrs. L. Munro and Mrs. H. Rollins. The meeting opened with a brief devotional period, followed by the Secretary's report, presented by Roy Eggleston. The matters of electing officers and appointing Committees resulted as follows:

Chairman — Mr. Lewis Wilson.  
Treasurer — Mr. Harper Rollins.  
Asst. Treasurer — Mr. E. Ormiston.  
Secretary — Mr. R. Eggleston.  
Finance Com. — Lewis Wilson, C. Tummon and E. Ormiston.  
Purchasing Com. — L. Wilson, L. Rodgers and C. Fitchett.  
Property Com. — Don Fargey, E. Fox, V. Matthews.

Among other matters of business discussed were a request for an investigation committee to deal with the costs of insurance, with a view to reducing the same if possible. Mr. Tummon and Mr. Ormiston were named as this committee. A special offering envelope was also recommended for use in the coming cent-a-day increased giving plan. The meeting closed with prayer and Mrs. W. H. Walker served luncheon, assisted by the two lady members of the board.

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Brooks conducted a number of games and contests. Lunch consisting of crackers, cheese, small cakes and tea was served by the ladies.

The February meeting of the W. A. was held at the home of Mrs. Harry Hagerman on Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Weaver and Miss Nina Carlisle, Belleville, were Friday evening visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Carlisle.

Mr. Roy Brooks, of Toronto, spent last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ashley Brooks.

Mrs. Ross Scott and baby daughter, of Belleville, are visiting her parents,

Mr. and Mrs. S. Holden. Miss Marlon Carlisle, Trenton, spent a couple of days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Carlisle.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Pyear and family were Monday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Utman.

A number of ladies met at the home of Mrs. Alfred Wilson on Tuesday afternoon and quilted a quilt for the W. A.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Brown spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Reg Parks, Frankford.

Mr. Ed. Pyear is in Toronto this week.

### HAROLD

Mrs. Ray Short spent a day recently with her sister, Mrs. Carman Sine. Mrs. Earl Cranston and Joyce called on Mrs. Francis Reid on Tuesday. Miss Verna Carleton of Plainfield, spent a few days last week with her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. George Bailey.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Barry, Misses Maud and Ida Barry, Tweed, spent Monday evening with their daughter, Mrs. Francis Reid.

Mrs. Harry Morrow, Mrs. Walter Warren, were Monday afternoon visitors with Evelyn Bailey.

Frank Runnalls, of Mount View, spent the week-end at his home here. Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Carleton, Joyce and Harold, of Plainfield, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Bailey.

Mrs. Carman Sine spent Thursday afternoon at a quilting at the home of Mrs. Percy Mummy.

Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Reid, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Reid, Mr. and Mrs. E. Horton called on Mr. and Mrs. Francis Reid on Sunday evening.

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## PROMINENT CITIZEN VICTIM OF FATAL HEART ATTACK

THOMAS CRANSTON, FORMER REEVE, DIED ON WEDNESDAY — WELL KNOWN IN COUNTY

Residents of Stirling and community were shocked on learning of the sudden passing of a prominent business man of the village in the person of Thos. Cranston, whose death occurred at an early hour on Wednesday morning following a sudden heart attack. Although he had not enjoyed the best of health for some time, Mr. Cranston was about as usual on Tuesday and attended a social function in the village the evening prior to his death.

The late Mr. Cranston was born in the Township of Hungerford, the only son of the late James Cranston and Ella Howard, on March 13th, 1893, and spent his entire lifetime in the district. Nineteen years ago he moved to Stirling, and has been connected with the business life of the village in numerous capacities ever since. He was the founder of the Stirling Creameries, and following its sale to the present owner, he purchased the restaurant now occupied by J. S. Whitehead, from R. A. Elliott and conducted it for a time. Later he purchased the Stirling Hotel, and after disposing of it he established a chicken hatchery at the eastern limits of the village, which he carried on successfully until it was destroyed by fire. He was associated with his father, the late James Cranston, in the drover business, which he carried on until a few years ago. He established the grocery and butcher business now owned by W. H. May & Son, and has conducted a flourishing bakery for the past three years.

He took an active part in municipal affairs and served on the Village Council for several years prior to filling the office of Reeve for two years. By virtue of the latter office he was a member of the Hastings County Council, where he proved himself a capable legislator and was held in high esteem by his colleagues. Always interested in the welfare of his village and its citizens, he took an active part in every community enterprise, and in his sudden passing Stirling has lost one of its most progressive citizens. Possessed of a genial disposition, he made friends easily and had a pleasant smile and cheerful greeting for one and all. Known throughout the entire community as one who was ever willing to aid those in need and to wherever possible extend the hand of goodwill and sincere fellowship, he will be greatly missed. His activities in the several lines of business in which he was interested had brought him in contact with many who will regret his passing.

Fraternally Mr. Cranston was a member of Stirling Lodge No. 239, I.O.O.F.; Stirling Encampment No. 80, I.O.O.F.; and Stirling L.O.L. He was a member of St. Paul's United Church. Left to mourn his passing are his wife, formerly Miss Grace Morgan; three daughters, Mrs. Nelson Hanna, of Belleville; Mrs. Herbert Mitchell, and Miss Edith Cranston at home, and two sons, James and Ray, at home. One sister, Mrs. Elmer Sandercock, of Belleville, also survives. The funeral service will be held at his late residence tomorrow (Friday) afternoon, at 2:30 p.m. (D.S.T.) and will be conducted by Rev. A. M. Lavery of St. Paul's United Church, assisted by Rev. L. Harding of St. John's Anglican Church. The members of Stirling Lodge No. 239, I.O.O.F., will attend in a body. Interment in Stirling Cemetery.

## Rawdon Red Cross

The Rawdon Township Branch of the Red Cross Society shipped this week to headquarters, Toronto, the following articles: 103 pairs socks, 9 helmets, 7 sweaters, 4 pairs ordinary mitts, 3 pairs rifle mitts, 9 pairs two-way mitts, 9 scarfs. Also the following for the navy: 22 pairs seamen's socks 10 sweaters, 16 scarfs, 15 pairs two-way mitts and 8 helmets. A quantity of children's clothing, 1 flannel-lette blankets and 13 new quilts made up the refugee bale. Several days ago and as yet unreported, 83 pairs socks were shipped; also a refugee bale of clothing, which included 8 quilts.

## ATTEND CONVENTION

Messrs G. E. Bedford, J. W. Morrison, W. J. Tanner, W. Spencer, Geo. E. Thompson and Geo. Baley, all of Rawdon Township, attended the Ontario Good Roads Convention held in Toronto this week.

## PASSED EXAMS

Miss Phyllis Vance, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Vance, Stirling, pupil of Bessie Handley, A.T.C.M., Belleville, passed her examination in Grade III. Harmony, with honours, at the recent Toronto Conservatory of Music examinations. Her many friends join in extending congratulations.

## CHEST CLINIC HERE

The Provincial Clinic for diseases of the Chest will be held in the basement of the Public Library, Stirling, during the week of March 17th. Any one desiring examination at this clinic will please make an appointment through their family doctor or the Medical Officer of Health for the Village.

## SALVAGE CAMPAIGN

A salvage campaign has been inaugurated by the Stirling Girl Guides and citizens are asked to save rags, cast iron, steel, copper, aluminum, brass, tin foil, lead foil, mattresses, tires, old inner tubes, tooth paste and shaving cream tubes, razor blades and bottle tops. The razor blades and bottle tops should be kept in separate cartons. The date for collection of the material will be announced later. We commend this campaign to our readers and urge them to save these articles and thereby assist in war work.

## WELFARE CLUB WILL MEET

SPECIAL “FATHER AND SON” PROGRAMME IS BEING ARRANGED FOR NEXT TUESDAY

The annual Father and Son night will be held by the Stirling Community Welfare Club on Tuesday evening next in the Community Hall. Mr. Alvin Corless, Premier of the Older Boys' Parliament will be the guest speaker and the program committee has arranged a splendid program. An added feature of the evening will be the presentation of prizes to the winners at the Junior Farmers' Seed Judging Competition being held on Tuesday under the direction of H. L. Fair, Agricultural Representative. A splendid evening is anticipated and members of the Club are urged to be present and bring a guest.

## TO HOLD JUDGING PANCAKE SOCIAL CONTEST HERE

JUNIOR FARMERS OF COUNTY WILL COMPETE ON MARCH 4 — WINNERS GO TO QUINTE

The Hastings County Seed Judging Competition for 1941 is being held in Stirling on Tuesday, March 4th. This has become a very popular event with the Junior Farmers in the County and is open to all farmers and farmers' sons, resident on farms in Hastings County, under 23 years of age, on March 1st, 1941. The boys are asked to judge 10 classes of cereal grains and clover seeds, and also identify 15 weeds and weed seeds. This is a very fine training for the Junior Farmers and the boys who take part in the competition receive a great deal of useful instruction which can be applied to good advantage in selecting grain and seeds for use on the farm. Boys who take part in this competition from year to year have a greater appreciation of the value of good seed.

Mr. J. W. Haggerty, County Treasurer, has donated a trophy for the high contestant in the competition. There are also two sterling silver medals, one donated by Mr. S. L. Lucas, manager of the Bank of Montreal, Stirling, and one by Mr. H. L. Fair, Agricultural Representative, Stirling. There are also a number of good cash prizes.

Contestants are required to judge in all classes and, with the exception of the Championship Trophy, only one prize may be awarded to any individual contestant.

**Special Prizes:**  
1. Championship Trophy — donated by Mr. J. W. Haggerty, County Treasurer, for annual competition and awarded to the contestant with the highest aggregate score in all classes for one year.

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## IS HONoured BY FRIENDS

JOHN WOOD RECIPIENT OF WRIST WATCH AND ADDRESS BY RIDGE ROAD NEIGHBOURS

A large number of friends and neighbours gathered on Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wood to honour their son, John, who has joined the R.C.A.F. and is now training at a camp near Picton. Mr. Jack West was chairman for the evening's entertainment and performed his duties in a most efficient manner. Community singing was led by Miss Beulah Keene. John Lanigan gave a reading; Dorothy West a musical selection; Marion Hammond gave a solo. Mr. Don Rodgers read the following address:

Stirling, Feb. 22, 1941

Mr. Jack Wood  
Dear Jack,—

Your friends in this community have gathered tonight under your parental roof to pay tribute to you on your enlistment in the Royal Canadian Air Force. We appreciate the significance of your act and we do you honour. It is our earnest hope and prayer that wherever duty may lead you God may preserve you from all evil and harm. We ask you to accept this gift as a token of the affection and esteem in which we hold you.

Signed on behalf of the Ridge Road Community — Tom McGee, Don Rodgers and Alvin Carr.

At this time Jack was presented with a handsome wrist watch. The recipient made a very suitable reply.

ANNUAL EVENT SPONSORED BY MEMBERS OF ST. JOHN'S CHURCH — SHROVE TUESDAY

With the tables decorated in red, white and blue, and numerous flags hung about the walls, St. John's Parish Hall welcomed the residents of Stirling and community to the annual Pancake Supper, arranged by the ladies' Guild of the Church. Every detail was splendidly arranged and with no waiting or confusion, the guests were served as many pancakes as they could eat, with meat, pickles, salads, pie, etc., to complete an exceptionally fine meal. Over two hundred people sat down to the repast and when some of the guests told of eating over a dozen pancakes, one can realize the arduous task to the ladies, but with a committee of Messdames E. Salisbury, H. Conley, T. Tanner, T. Cranston and C. Belshaw working steadily, there was a continual supply in readiness for the demand.

From five-thirty to seven-thirty the ladies, assisted by several young girls of the congregation were kept busy attending to the wants of hungry people, but the writer was assured they were amply repaid for their work by the many compliments given on the excellence of the viands and the cuisine. The event was very successful, and Mrs. A. E. Strickland and her associates are deeply grateful to all those who assisted in any way.

The committees in charge of the event were as follows: pancakes, Mrs. E. Salisbury, Mrs. H. Conley, Mrs. T. Tanner, Mrs. Thos. Cranston, Mrs. C. Belshaw; coffee, Mrs. Geo. Baley; kitchen, Mrs. J. B. Belshaw, Mrs. John Stiles, Mrs. H. Rodgers and Mrs. Carl Conley; Decorating and tables, Mrs. L. Harding, Mrs. J. Whitehead and Mrs. S. L. Lucas.

## NEW CLASS TO BE CALLED UP

NEW ORDER PUBLISHED IN SPECIAL ORDER OF GAZETTE — ELIGIBLES MUST REPORT

Single men and childless widowers who reached the age of 21 on or after July 1, 1940, are called upon to submit themselves for medical examination and four months military training in a proclamation published in an extra edition of the Canada Gazette Tuesday night. The proclamation announces the first call under the revised plan of compulsory military training. Earlier calls were for a period of one month and were issued to men ranging from 21 to 25 years. The present call is directed to “every male British subject who is or has been at any time subsequent to the first day of September, 1939, ordinarily resident in Canada and who attained or will attain the age of 21 years on or after the first day of July, 1940, and who was, on the 15th day of July, 1940, unmarried or a widower without child or children.” The proclamation says or further: “We do hereby call out the aforesaid classes of men to submit themselves for medical examination and to undergo military training for a period of four months within Canada or the territorial water thereof and to report at places and times in such manner and to such authorities or persons as may be notified to them respectively by a divisional registrar.” The proclamation gave no indication of when the first four-months training period would start or how many men (Continued on Page Eight)

## GLEN ROSS SQUAD TAKES EVERGREEN INTO CAMP

## People You Know

Cpl. Jack Bailey, of Brantford, spent the week-end at his home here.

Pte. John Rosebush of Camp Borden spent the week-end with his mother, Mrs. E. Foster.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Moore moved last week to the Fargy house on Gore St.

Mrs. J. S. Whitehead spent the week-end in Campbellford visiting her mother, Mrs. Andrew Hay.

Miss Marion Hick attended the Belleville Collegiate dance on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Johnston, of Burwash are guests this week of the latter's mother, Mrs. Gunning.

Stirling friends of Mrs. Jos. Greenly, of Warkworth, who underwent a serious operation in Belleville General Hospital, will be glad to learn her condition is favourable.

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## ASH WEDNESDAY

The penitential season of Lent opened yesterday with the usual Ash Wednesday services in the Roman Catholic and Anglican Churches.

## FRACTURED ARM

While skating at the local arena on Saturday night, Miss Jennie Dainard fell and fractured her right arm. The fracture was reduced by Dr. E. A. Carleton, and her many friends hope for a speedy recovery.

## ATTENDED CONFERENCE

Messrs. H. L. Fair, Agricultural Representative, E. J. Pyear, of Stirling, president of Hastings County Cheese Patrons' Association, accompanied by O. McAvoy, of Madoc, and S. L. Joss, Belleville, attended a conference of Agricultural Representatives and presidents of County Cheese Producers' Associations from Peterboro and Northumberland east held at Kemptville Agricultural School on Tuesday. The purpose of the meeting was to discuss ways and means of increasing milk production. Messrs M. A. Reek, Deputy Minister of Agriculture, and C. E. Lackner, provincial dairying director were the chief speakers.

## SKATING PARTY IS ENJOYED

TWO HUNDRED SKATERS IN ATTENDANCE — ENTERTAINED AT ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH

Nearly two hundred skaters were present at the annual skating party sponsored by the St. Andrew's Young People's Guild on Monday evening. Besides a large attendance of local skaters, visitors were present from West Huntingdon, Burnbrae and Trenton. With excellent skating music provided for the event by W. L. Fox, skating was enjoyed until ten-thirty. After the skating luncheon was served by the local Society in the church parlors. Community singing, led by Arthur Dunedin, with Rev. L. Harding at the piano, was enjoyed, followed by short addresses by Rev. A. M. Lavery of St. Paul's United Church; Rev. L. Harding, of St. John's Anglican Church; Rev. McLean, of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Trenton, and Rev. W. H. V. Walker, of St. Andrew's, Stirling.

WINNERS HAVE THREE-GOAL MARGIN FOR SECOND GAME OF SERIES TOMORROW NIGHT

Evergreen are riding behind the well-known eight-ball as far as the semi-final series of the Central Hastings Hockey League is concerned, following their defeat on Tuesday night by Glen Ross, last year's champions, by a score of 4-1. The second game takes place tomorrow (Friday) night and it will be do or die for the Evergreen squad, and they will be forced to open up right from the start if they hope to overcome the commanding lead enjoyed by the boys from the banks of the Trent River.

Getting back to Tuesday's game, one of the largest crowds of the season saw a fast and exciting exhibition between two evenly matched teams on a perfect sheet of ice. Although the losers were handicapped by the absence of Barnard, their centre star, they took the offensive from the start and scored their only goal about four minutes after the opening gong. Glen Ross, however, got the equalizer at the twelve-minute mark and from then on had a slight edge in the territorial play. They added one in the second stanza and two in the third to take a commanding lead in the series.

Martin, with three goals, played his best game of the season, and along with R. Pyear and Vandervoort, was the best of the Glen Ross forwards. Brown and Armstrong were strong defensively and gave Brooks, in goal, excellent protection.

For the losers, Don Rodgers was the main threat up front, but he was ably assisted by Bailey, Wright, McMullen and Cooke. Reid and Stapley played their usual steady game on defence, while Rodgers had little chance on the four that beat him.

**First Period**  
The period opened very fast with the first line of Martin, Pyear and Vandervoort doing the attacking. At 4:05 Cook rushed down the ice to give McMullen a perfect pass to beat Brooks cleanly. The fast pace changed to a slightly slower tempo until at 12:09 Martin got the puck in his own zone and made a brilliant solo through a surprised Evergreen team, giving Rodgers no chance to save. A few minutes later Armstrong and Reid decided to have their own private feud in the corner, and it was very interesting to watch until Wallace thumbed them to the box. Play was slow until they returned, and the bell ended the very thrilling period with the score tied 1-1.

**Second Period**  
The second game started very fast with both teams missing good chances to score. Brown was banished for getting a little too realistic in his body checking. While he was off Brooks made some good stops and no damage was done. With Cook serving a penalty for tripping “Wimpy” Vandervoort scored on a perfect pass from McDougal to give the Rivermen a 2-1 lead.

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## COMING EVENTS

HOME COOKING SALE — SATURDAY, March 1st, at J. C. McGee's store, auspices of Catholic Women's League and Catholic Young People. 28-1

THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE Stirling Women's Institute will be held in the Community Hall on Thursday afternoon, March 6th, at 2:30 p.m. 28-1

Three-Act Comedy by John Hershey  
**Stirling Community Theatre**  
Presented by St. Paul's Y. P. U.

# “It's A Long Lane”

At 8.15 p.m. (D.S.T.)  
**Wednesday, March 5th**  
Adults — 35c — Students — 20c



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## A COMMENDABLE EFFORT

● Congratulations are extended to Miss Margaret Lapp, Editor of the Brighton Ensign, who through her paper undertook to raise five hundred dollars for a Spitfire fund to assist the city of Brighton, England, in the cause, and who succeeded in not only meeting her objective, but raised six hundred and eighty-five dollars. Her act was given recognition by her fellow-townsmen at a recent meeting.

## WHAT? NO NECKWEAR?

● In Amherstburg the dogcatcher rounded up thirty-seven stray dogs, only three of which were claimed by their owners. The same situation, only probably to a lesser degree, prevails in every small town, Stirling included. According to figures compiled by the Assessor, there are only in the neighborhood of fifty dogs in the village, but there are never that many dog tags sold. People who like dogs well enough to own one should not fail to buy a license.

## NO NATIONAL CABINET

● Canada will not have a National Government. Speaking in the House of Commons on Monday on behalf of the Government, Hon. Ernest Lapointe, Minister of Justice, made the statement that his province would not accept national rule, and he personally would not be a member of such a body. Once again, as Premier Godbout boastfully stated some weeks ago, "A handful of French-Canadians, led by Mr. Ernest Lapointe, has dictated its will to the country."

## A WORTH-WHILE IDEA

● The Council of Smiths Falls has purchased six War Savings Certificates of \$100 denominations in the name of the town, the investment being made from the Cemetery Perpetuity Fund. Similar action might well be taken by the Stirling Council. The perpetuity fund of the local cemetery has quite a large amount of cash on hand and in the opinion of this column it would be a nice gesture to invest some of it in financing Canada's war effort. It not only would put the Village in the "front line" but would prove a good investment as well.

## A FINE OPPORTUNITY

● Farmers are reminded that the Ontario Government is giving away forest trees for the reforestation of suitable lands for the production of forest crops; the improvement of existing woodlands; the reclamation of unproductive waste lands or as shelter beds and windbreaks for the protection of agricultural crops. It must be remembered however, that trees cannot be supplied for decorative or ornamental planting about homes, clubs or other private properties. This is a splendid opportunity for farmers who have need of trees for any of the above purposes, and they would do well to place their order at once.

## IT SHOULD BE DONE RIGHT

● The Blenheim News-Tribune complains that so many people in that town fail to conduct themselves properly during the singing of our National Anthem. The Editor says he would like to have permission to wield a hefty boot in public halls and theatres when members of the audience err in this regard. This lack of respect for "God Save the King" fortunately is not general among Canadians, but nevertheless there are those who practise it in every community. In the opinion of this column the whole trouble is thoughtlessness. So the next time we are in a gathering where the National Anthem is being sung, let us stand perfectly erect, face the flag (if there is one) and sing with all our might.

## HE'S ON THE LOOSE AGAIN

● Henry Ford, the motor magnate, is reported to have said that people who fight are stupid. Apparently he possesses a one-track mind and all he can think about is the promotion of his own interests and his wealth. During the last war he was the laughing stock of the sea and some of the remarks attributed to him during the present conflict make him appear about as ridiculous. It is too bad that he and sent to Germany and others of his ilk could not be sent to Germany to reside under the Nazi rule. The British Empire and her Allies are fighting the liberty which Americans are so prone to boast about.

## What Others Say

WENDELL WILLKIE

The way of the defeated candidate is a tough one as a rule. If he makes

any complaint, he is a poor loser; if he says nothing he is soon forgotten. Wendell Willkie, who ran against Roosevelt for the presidency of the United States last fall, seems likely to become even more famous since the election than he was before. It is

## THE SAME ALL OVER

● Opponents of daylight saving will have to fall into line and adopt the advanced time before another winter rolls around, if the prophecy of Hon. C. D. Howe, Minister of Munitions is fulfilled. In a statement issued at Ottawa last week the Minister is reported to have said: "present indications are that to conserve power for war industries Daylight Saving will have to be adopted throughout Ontario and Quebec and possibly for all Canada." The reason given for the proposed change is the release of electrical power for industrial use by reducing consumption of power for lighting purposes. While it is generally understood that farmers, as a class, are opposed to the advanced time, we talked to two farmers this week who were in favour of it. So probably it will only be a matter of time until the majority will look upon the question in a favourable light.

## CANADA WILL RESPOND

● In a broadcast to Canadians, Right Honourable Earnest Bevin, British Minister of Labour and National Services, said this:

"It is a splendid thing to see the men in the work shop carrying on while the planes zoom overhead, putting their confidence in the roof-spotters, the fire watcher, the A.R.P. and the forces who are protecting them. And then week by week as they draw their wages, helping the war effort by buying Savings Certificates. It makes you feel proud of them."

Canadians do not have to be ashamed in order to carry out to the full their part in the common effort to beat Hitler. It is a natural thing to believe that the discrepancy between the monthly sum which Canadians lend to the country from their earnings at the present time, and the amount they must lend if Canada is to carry on, may be accounted for by the lack of appreciation of the grave necessity for such lending.

Mr. Bevin's remark and the knowledge that comrades in the British Isles lend far, far more per person than Canadians do, should help to raise Canada's per capita lendings very quickly.

Stirling's campaign to enlist the help of war savers in the village is under way this week and reports are that the volunteer workers are meeting with a good reception so far as they have gone. The committee in charge is hopeful of going over the top in the campaign, but we can only do this if everyone makes a special effort and sacrifice in order that he or she can purchase war savings stamps or certificates regularly.

## CURRENT COMMENT

Buy War Savings Stamps and enroll your name among those worthy to live in a free country.

● Reports coming out of Ottawa are to the effect that the census will not be taken this year. The estimated cost of recording the decennial census is nearly three million dollars and one does not need to be much of a mathematician to know that this amount of money will buy a considerable amount of war material, which is much more important at this time than the information which would be derived.

● Know the Success Family? The father of success is work. The mother of success is ambition. The oldest son is Common Sense. Some of the other boys are Perseverance, Honesty, Thoroughness, Foresight, Enthusiasm and Co-operation. The oldest daughter is Character. Some of her sisters are Cheerfulness, Loyalty, Courtesy, Care, Economy, Sincerity and Harmony. The baby is Opportunity. Get well acquainted with the "Old Man" and you will be able to get along pretty well with all the rest of the family.

● Since the Government has appealed to every Canadian to save in order to purchase War Savings Stamps it's about time that some steps were taken to eliminate the prevailing waste of public money at Ottawa. From information tabled in the House of Commons last week, it was found that the cost of the Government's Bureau of Information up to November last was \$202,672, and in addition twelve departments had eighty-six employees who received \$164,640 in salaries for the purpose of supplying reams of publicity, the majority of which finds its way to the waste paper basket. Newspaper offices are flooded with all kinds of government propaganda, from speeches by members of the government to what not. This is only one instance of government wastefulness and its elimination would mean a saving of over three hundred thousand dollars a year. At a time when every cent is needed for the prosecution of the war, all unnecessary expenditures should be stopped.

● The voters were choosing their president. Canadians nearly all favoured his opponent and they have had no reason to change their minds. The same was true of people in Great Britain, yet they have taken Willkie to their hearts. They just couldn't help it. He

proved that his sympathy was all with Britain. He took the risk of flying to England to see for himself how things were. He went everywhere he thought he could get accurate information. Having obtained it, he came back to aid President Roosevelt and other friends of Britain. Now it is said that he may go to China to see for himself what aid can be given to that country. Even if he never makes that trip, he has proven that he is a great man. — Fergus News-Record.

## ANTI-BRITISH

If Henry Ford did not occupy the position he does, the chances are that the authorities would insist that he have his head examined. His latest suggestion is that the United States supply Britain and the Axis powers with the tools to keep on fighting until they both collapse. He also expresses the hope that neither side will win. Commenting on the war he says: "There is no righteousness in either cause. Both are motivated by the same evil impulse, which is greed." Too bad he couldn't be made to feel some of the rigors of a German internment camp. Perhaps he might change his tune. — Carleton Place Canadian.

## CANADA STILL ASLEEP

The war continues leisurely — in Canada. The turtle considers itself speedy enough because its travels travel at the same rate. An awakening to the danger of sabotage across Canada would be beneficial. It is true that something has been done to organize a Canadian home guard, but nobody can be better aware than Messrs. Ralston and Howe, newly back from the battle front overseas, of the contrast between British preparedness for whatever the enemy may try next and Canada's blissful ignorance of the meaning of being at war with Germany. — Arnprior Chronicle.

## TAKING 'EM DOWN

This year Teck Township council at Kirkland Lake decided to have stenographic reports of all council proceedings. Last week the stenographic report of the council filled the bigger part of two big notebooks. The notes were not transcribed, but held as a reference.

If the stenographic report includes all the "hums" and "ahs" and "well nows" and the careless words often used on such occasions, it might be a good thing to transcribe the notes and have them printed in full as a serial in the newspaper.

Such a plan would establish the fact that the newspapers, whatever may be their shortcomings, are more kindly and considerate than the stenographic truth. — Timmins Advance.

## FROM FARM TO FACTORY

History is repeating itself as a general exodus from the farm occurs again. During the last war and in post war years the young farmers left the farms in droves, lured by big wages in city factories. The same thing is happening again and either the farms or the factories are going to suffer when the robins come again and spring ploughing begins. What is the solution for this problem? It's difficult to answer that one but it seems that if prices for farm products were more in keeping with prices for manufactured products the farmers would be more content to stay on the land and turn out foodstuffs for the fighting forces and civilians. The greatest desire in the heart of every Canadian is to win the war. The farmers are anxious to do their share, but when a man can earn about twice as much per day as he can make on the farm he can hardly be blamed for wanting to hike to the factories. The problem is not acute right now because there is little to do on the farm. But in a month or two it will have to be faced, and now is the time to find the solution.

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## STOPPING THE PAPER

"I've stopped my paper, yes, I have; I didn't like to do it. But the editor he got too smart And I allowed he'll rue it. I am a man as pays his debts, And I won't be insulted, So when the editor gets smart, I want to be consulted."

I took his paper 'leven years, An' helped him all I could, sir, An' when it comes to dunnin' me, I didn't think he would, sir.

But that he did and you kin bet It made me hot as thunder, Says I, I'll stop that sheet, I will, If the cussed thing goes under!

I hunted up the measly whelp 'An' for his cunning caper I paid him 'leven years an' quit! Yes, sir, I've stopped my paper!" — Manson (Iowa) Democrat

## Twenty Years Ago

Issue February 24, 1941

Ivanhoe  
Rev. and Mrs. Swayne spent a few days last week in Shannonville with friends.

Last Sunday was Christian Stewardship Sunday throughout the Dominion and was observed by our Sunday School. Mrs. Baldwin Reid gave an address on Christian Stewardship at the close of the lesson period.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Reid spent Sunday with friends at Remington.

Local and Personal  
Mr. A. D. McIntosh was in Toronto a few days this week.

Miss Maye Sarles spent the week-end with friends in Trenton.

Mr. Jas. Sarles was in Kingston this week attending his brother's funeral. Mrs. A. E. Ward, of Picton, was the guest of Mrs. Chas. Kingston a couple of days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Zwick, Toronto, were in town this week attending the funeral of the former's mother.

Mrs. G. C. Brink is visiting her parents at the rectory previous to taking up residence in Hamilton, where Dr. Brink has received an important government appointment.

## Hockey

The hockey match between Tweed and Stirling teams, which took place here on Tuesday night was another win for Stirling. The game closed with a score of 4 to 1.

## Married

BAILEY - BATSTONE — At Rawdon Parsonage, on Wednesday, Feb. 23rd, by Rev. James Batstone, Lillian Kathleen Batstone and Garnet Roy Bailey, of Stirling.

## Deaths

ZWICK — In Stirling, on Saturday, Feb. 19th, Agnes Elizabeth Hunter, wife of Dr. Frank Zwick, aged 55 years.

BATEMAN — At St. Ola, on Friday, Feb. 18th, Emma Baragar, wife of Mr. W. F. Bateman, of Springbrook, aged 40 years and 5 months.

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Pte. Jack Vilneff.  
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Roy Hagerman, Stirling.  
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A/C D. Jackman, Stirling.

## R.C.A.

Chas. Faires, Jr.  
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Henry Dean, Bonarlaw.  
Gnr. Jack Lummis.  
Gr. J. C. Bateman, Stirling.  
Gr. Geo. S. Wallace

## R.C.A.M.C.

Capt. W. H. Pedley

## C.D.C.

Jack Tullough

## R.C.H.A.

Gnr. George Stewart, C.D., Hords

## R.C.A.S.C.

Frank Parsons  
Pte. Jack Bowen, Stirling.

## Lanark Renfrew Scottish

Fred Dainard, Stirling.

## Royal Canadian Navy

Leslie Chambers  
Walter P. Rodgers  
Donald Broadworth  
Wm. B. Heath, Stirling

## Kent Co. Regt.

Lieut. Ivan Martin, Stirling.

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(Tuesday - Thursday - Saturday)

### ANSON

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Southbound — 1.30 p.m. — Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.





## NEWS FOR THE BUSY FARMER

### SHOULD TEST SEED BEFORE PLANTING

With Ontario being geared for the greatest possible crop production this year, the first step in farm war production effort is to make sure the seed you plant tests high in germination, otherwise you may harvest poor crops despite favourable weather conditions.

Unfavourable harvest conditions in Central and Western Ontario last year have increased the need of testing seed before planting. This has been demonstrated recently at the Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph, where it was found that some plump seed of satisfactory colour germinated poorly while some badly weathered lots germinated much better than their appearance would indicate.

The only sure way to make positive your seed grain will give maximum crop returns, is to have it tested for germination and this can be done at home by every farmer in Ontario.

Full directions for germination tests are contained in a small pamphlet written by Dr. G. P. McRostie, Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph, and can be obtained from your Agricultural Representative, or by writing direct to the Statistics and Publications Branch, Ontario Department of Agriculture, Toronto.

Seeds of the following crops can be satisfactorily tested at home: oats, barley, wheat, rye, buckwheat, field corn, peas, beans and soybeans.

### HORTICULTURAL SOCIETIES TO DISCUSS WAR EFFORT

Co-operation by Horticultural Societies in the war effort will be the theme of the Ontario Horticultural Association's 35th annual convention being held Thursday and Friday, Feb. 27 and 28 in the ballroom of the King-Edward Hotel, Toronto. Some 600 delegates are expected to attend.

T. H. Rand-McNally, Toronto, will speak on "How Horticultural Societies May Win the War," while Mrs. D. W. Boucher, Kingston, will give an address on "Co-operation in the War Effort by Horticultural Societies." Fred H. Fairies, Woodstock, will discuss care of cut flowers and house plants, and Dr. T. M. O. Taylor, Toronto, will talk on wild flower conservation.

F. C. Nunick, Ottawa, will give an illustrated lecture in improvement and care of community buildings — W. R. Haddow, Ontario Forestry Branch, will discuss forest and landscape tree diseases and pests.

Hon. P. M. Dewar will bring greetings from the Ontario Department of Agriculture at the banquet Thursday night, at which Dr. H. J. Cody, M.A., D.D., LL.D., President of the University of Toronto, will be the guest speaker.

W. E. Foster, of London, President of the Ontario Horticultural Association, will preside at all sessions.

### PLANT CERTIFIED SEED POTATOES TO GET BEST RESULTS

There is far too much disease and poor quality in the table potato crop of Canada to please either the consumer or the producer, states John Tucker, Plant Protection Division, Dominion Department of Agriculture.

One big mistake the table potato grower sometimes makes is to think that any potatoes of good appearance will make good seed tubers. That is not the case, for apparent soundness of the tubers constitutes no guaranty of freedom from diseases, for potatoes may carry virus diseases which cannot be recognized in the tuber but which nevertheless seriously affect the yield and quality of the crop. The only way to be sure of seed that is practically free of these troubles is to buy certified seed.

Certified seed are potatoes that have been grown expressly for seed purposes. They are of good type, from vigorous plants and are true to variety. They have been inspected during the growing season for diseases, and must conform to definite seed standards, both in the field and after harvest. Official tags are issued for such seed stock exclusively and no other type of label carries official recognition of seed potatoes. If the official tag is not on every container the potatoes should not be accepted as method other than the cheese bonus certified seed. When buying seed it is the buyer's privilege, if he pays more than regular table stock prices to demand the official tag; otherwise he may get only table potatoes with no reliable assurance whatever that they are free of virus diseases.

The principal object of the Dominion Department of Agriculture in providing the service of seed potato certification is to make available to the whole potato industry a sufficient quantity of practically disease-free seed annually, to meet all prospective demands, and at reasonable prices. This is considered the most practical and economical method of dealing with many of the types of diseases that are carried in the tuber. Potato growers in several other countries have quickly caught on the value of planting Canadian certified seed, for the exports of certified seed from the 1939 crop totalled over two and a quarter million bushels compared with about a half a million bushels sold in Canada. In other words, five bushels of this good seed left the country to every bushel that was planted in Canada.

Obviously there is too much disease and poor quality in the potato crop in Canada when only one bushel in every ten bushels planted is of the certified seed standard. The first step forward towards producing better table potatoes is to plant certified seed. They are sold locally by most of the potato dealers and established seed houses, or may be purchased from the seed growers direct. Lists of growers are obtainable, free, from the Plant Protection Division, Dominion Department of Agriculture, Ottawa, or from the local District Seed Potato Inspectors located at Charlottetown, P.E.I., Kentville, N.S., Fredericton, N.B., Ste. Anne de la Pocatiere, Que., Guelph, Ont., Indian Head, Sask., Edmonton, Alta., and Vancouver, B.C.

The production of commodities based on vegetable products as a raw material constitutes an important branch of Canadian manufacturing production. It comprises the output of the flour, feed, rice, and malt milling industries, the preparations of the grain food and confectionery industries, including bread and other bakery products, biscuits, confectionery, cocoa, breakfast foods, stock and poultry feeds, ice cream cones, macaroni and kindred products, and starch and glucose; the output of other food industries, such as, fruit and vegetable preparations, coffee, tea, spices, other miscellaneous foods, and sugar; the manufacture of beverages, including treated and mineral waters, wine, and the output of breweries and distilleries; the manufacture of vegetable products other than food, comprising rubber goods, including rubber footwear, tobacco, cigars, cigarettes, tobacco processing and packing, and linseed, soybean and other oils, not to mention the many fibres of vegetable origin used by the textile industries of Canada. Products of vegetable origin also contribute materially to the foreign trade of Canada.

### VEGETABLES PROVIDE IMPORTANT INDUSTRIES

That's the way Ottawa can get results, much better results than are presently being achieved, in war supply. If we had a Sir Joseph Flavelle as general manager of war supply in Canada, there would be no bottlenecks such as the airplane mess that is now, according to official admission, going to hold up Canada's major potential contribution to victory, the British Commonwealth Air Training Plan.

### BONUS FOR CHEESE DATES FROM FEB. 1

The Ontario cheese bonus will be retroactive to Feb. 1, and implementing legislation will be introduced within a few days, Hon. P. M. Dewar, Minister of Agriculture, announced at the Ontario Cheese Producers' Association dinner at the Royal York Hotel last week.

"We have the task to produce the increased quantity of cheese contracted for by the British Ministry of Food, at the same time to maintain our domestic consumption and other markets such as the U.S.A.," Mr. Dewar declared.

"I despise even the mention of rationing of dairy products in a country of such potentialities as Canada. Let us help our farmers in getting fair prices for butter and cheese and then say to them, 'produce, produce.'"

"It is expansion we want and not restriction in this great dairy province of Ontario. It would be most deplorable if we were able only to fill the British quota by restriction of home consumption and by a ban on exports other than to the United Kingdom. Let us produce for every outlet we have — we may need them all after the war."

Ontario farmers, Mr. Dewar declared, had experienced 15 lean years out of 20. Cheese and bacon production were very essential branches of Ontario farming and must be saved. No potatoes should not be accepted as method other than the cheese bonus certified seed. When buying seed it is the buyer's privilege, if he pays more than regular table stock prices to demand the official tag; otherwise he may get only table potatoes with no reliable assurance whatever that they are free of virus diseases.

"Is this the field where the battle was fought in the tenth century?" "No. It's at the top of the hill." "I wonder why they didn't fight it in this field?" "Except because it's Farmer Gray's field. He won't even lend it for the village sports."

## Let Ottawa, Too Change System

Every citizen in Canada has been asked to change his way of life to conform to the exacting demands of a war economy. In part, the appeal is for voluntary adjustments — to work harder and spend less, making the savings available for the war effort. But also in even larger measure it is backed by harsh but necessary decrees and higher taxes.

That is war and most people accept it as such without complaining.

If the individual must conform to a new wartime order of things it is any great hardship, then, for the political leaders of Canada to accept a change in their way of life?

Ottawa has engaged many able executives from civilian life to carry on special war jobs. There are 50 in the Ministry of Supply alone. But Ottawa will not give any one of them more than very limited authority in a very narrow sphere. Many of them occupy only advisory posts. They may plan and advise but only if it suits the purposes of the Cabinet Ministers will the plans be carried out and the advice be taken.

To anyone who knows the first thing about the businesslike way of getting the world's work done, and particularly of getting huge programs of purchasing and production carried out with efficiency and dispatch, it is quite obvious that one major change in Ottawa's way of life is needed.

It is to appoint as "general manager" of war supply a business executive to co-ordinate and direct the placing of orders and the following up of production schedules.

No big business firm is run without centralized authority. No big business firm ever attempts to operate its affairs through a committee or a board of directors without making one man the channel into which authority is first concentrated and then diffused, according to a suitable plan, among a variety of assistant executives. Business gets results by naming general managers.

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Why does Ottawa not adopt a course

that is so clear, so simple, so abundant in its assurance of efficiency, that it is the one obvious thing to do?

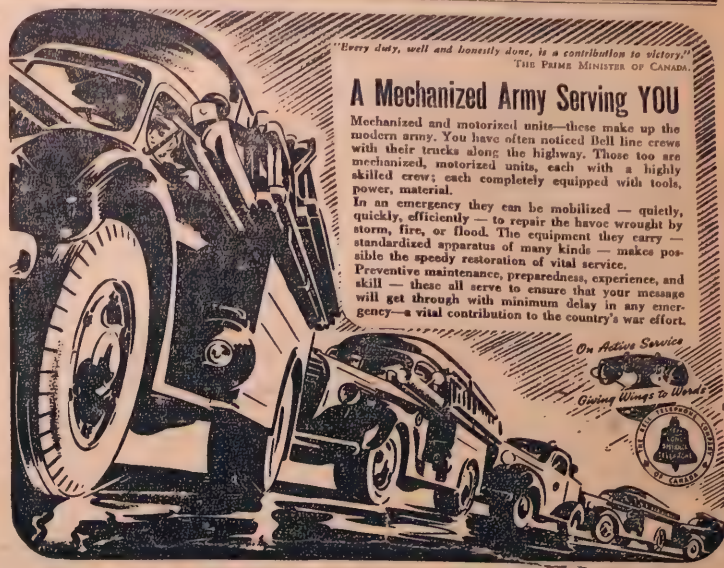
The answer is simple; Ottawa is not prepared to change its way of life; it is not prepared to do what it is asking, and in fact forcing, every citizen in Canada to do.

To put War Supply under one man would clash with established interests in the Government, perhaps to a considerable extent with the civil service itself.

This is the most charitable explanation possible for the stubborn refusal to take this necessary step.

Some day Mr. King will be forced to realize that the easy-going political ways of peace are not good enough to win a war. He will realize that for the political machinery to be altered in conformity with the commands of a war economy represents a greater sacrifice for the politician than control and taxes represent for the man on the street. People who are contributing over half the national income to governments and over a quarter of it for war purposes are impatient at the thought that the interests of a political system should stand in the way of the most efficient war effort to which this country is capable. — Financial Post.

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## Static By The Editor

### Her Best

An old lady was arguing with the driver about the cost of the taxi ride.

"I tell you the price you are charging us poor people who have been bombed out of our homes is ridiculous. Do you think I have been travelling in a taxi for years for nothing?"

"No," replied the driver, "but I'm jolly well sure you've tried your hardest."

### Because

An Oslo girl sitting in the lounge of an hotel was approached by a German officer asking her to dance. She refused, and shortly afterwards he returned and spoke in rather a threatening tone.

"Is it because I am a German?" he inquired.

"Oh, no," she said, smiling sweetly. "Not at all. It is merely because I am a Norwegian."

### Her Point of View Changed

Briggs: "You say that your wife went to college before you married her?"

Griggs: "Yes, she did."

Briggs: "And she thought of taking up law, you said?"

Griggs: "Yes, but now she's satisfied to lay it down."

### A Pot Shot

A man on holiday had been told he would find splendid sport on the lower reaches of the creek and along the lagoons bordering the river.

Gun in hand, he wandered for miles without getting a shot, and was crossing a bridge on the way back to the hotel in the late afternoon when he met a small freckled boy.

"Is there anything to shoot about here?"

The boy scowled thoughtfully and shook his head. Then his face brightened up.

"Here's the schoolmaster coming across the bridge now!" he exclaimed.

"I've been asked for references for our last maid. What on earth can I say in her favour?"

"Well, she has a good appetite and sleeps well."

A Scots girl obtained a situation in the South. One day her mistress asked her what particular part of Scotland she came from.

"I come from near Aberdeen," was the reply.

"Oh," said her mistress, "I'm sorry you didn't tell me so before. I had some friends staying there, and I would have asked you if you knew them."

"It's like this," retorted the girl; "when I was leaving home my mother said, 'Dinna boast!'"

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Rev. W. H. V. Walker, Minister  
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10.00 a.m. — Sunday School.  
11.00 a.m. — "Through Darkness Into Light."

### Rawdon Circuit

(Rev. Jas. E. Beckel, Minister)  
Sunday, March 2nd, 1941  
11.00 a.m. — Bethel  
2.30 p.m. — Mt. Pleasant  
7.00 p.m. — Wellmans

### St. Paul's United Church

Rev. A. Marshall Tavery, B.A., B.D.  
Sunday, March 2nd, 1941  
10.00 a.m. — Sunday School.  
11.00 a.m. — Morning Worship — "Lent and You."  
2.00 (S.T.) — Carmel.  
7.30 p.m. — Evening Worship — "Down to Earth."

### BONARLAW

The Springbrook Group of the Springbrook Women's Institute, sponsored a very successful social evening and euchre at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sid Mason on Monday evening of this week when eight tables of progressive euchre were played. The prizes were won by Mrs. Mack Mason and Miss Laura Mason, the latter playing as a gentleman. A splendid lunch was served by the committee at the conclusion of the game. A hearty vote of appreciation was tendered Mr. and Mrs. Mason for the use of their spacious home. In acknowledging the vote of thanks Mr. Mason expressed the wish that the group would stage another party at his home at some future date.

Ex-Council Wardens Geo. A. Bailey and Geo. E. Thompson and Road Superintendent Thos. H. Prest, together with the following members of Rawdon Township Municipal Council are attending the good Roads Convention held in Toronto on Wednesday and Thursday of this week, viz: Reeve G. B. Bedford (County Roads and Bridges Committee); Deputy Reeve W. J. Tanner (Rural Municipalities); Councilors John Morrison, G. S. Eastwood and Wilfred Spencer; Clerk W. J. Barlow and Treasurer John Thompson. Ex-Warden G. E. Thompson is County Representative of suburban roads.

Mrs. (Rev.) W. G. Swayne is visiting relatives in Merrickville and Carleton Place for a few days.

At the last regular meeting of St. Mark's Y.P.S. the program was in the form of a Valentine Party. In the absence of Mr. Carl Heath, President, the business portion of the meeting was conducted by Mr. Ralph Richard-

son. The roll call was answered by each person present forming some word from the letters in the word "Valentine." The minutes of the previous meeting were read by the Secretary, Miss Iva Brown and were confirmed. Several new members were initiated, the ceremony being performed by Rev. Canon W. G. Swayne. The president then turned the meeting over to Mrs. W. J. Barlow, convener of the program committee, who gave a splendid talk on the origin of the observance of Valentine Day and then called on the members present for the following numbers: Community singing and "Quiz" led by J. F. Baker, (Quiz prize won by Robert Swayne); reading by Iva Brown; solo by J. F. Baker; reading by Edna McComb; Heart contest conducted by Mrs. W. J. Barlow (prize won by Ray McLaren and Glen Haslett); table tennis game conducted by Marion Richardson; Chester Baker acted as pianist for the evening. A splendid lunch concluded a very pleasant evening. The next meeting will be held on March 4th.

A successful dance was held on Wednesday, Feb. 19th, in the Orange Hall, Springbrook, sponsored by the Bonarlaw Group of the Springbrook Women's Institute. The hall was beautifully decorated for the occasion with the Institute colours, Blue and Yellow. Austin's Arcadians supplied music for both round and square dancing and Mr. Herb Jones acted as floor manager. The door prize was won by Miss Frieda Rowe. The spot dance prize was won by Mr. and Mrs. Reg. McKeown and the elimination dance prize by Mrs. Wm. Moore. Despite the inclement weather the hall was nearly filled. Another dance will be staged in March by the 12th line Institute group with door prize, novelty dances, etc.

### ALLANS MILLS

Several from this vicinity attended the dance and amaze night in the Springbrook hall.

Mr. C. McKeown is on the sick list. Mrs. Ed. Anderson returned home on Sunday after visiting her daughter, Mrs. Wm. McComb. Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Stiles spent a few days with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Cross, of Toronto. Mrs. T. Mumby and Mrs. Reg. McKeown visited friends in Napanee.

late. Mrs. W. G. Swayne spent the past week with her son, Rev. Hope Swayne. Mrs. John Morton is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Fred McKeown.

### MADOC JUNCTION

A Red Cross Supper was held at the home of Mr. James Stapley, on Friday night. Over eight dollars was realized.

Visitors at the home of Mr. George McMullen on Sunday were Misses Lillian Nelson and Helen McMullen, Messrs Leslie Hardy and George Nelson, Dartford; Messrs Irvin Potts and Burton Sharpe, Mount Pleasant; Miss Marjorie Richardson, Bethel, and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Reid.

Several from here attended the card party in the Community Hall on Monday night sponsored by the Stirling Red Cross Society.

Mr. Raymond Richardson, Dartford, is spending a few days at Mr. Warren Harlow's.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Stapley attended the Carnival in Belleville on Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Hough and sons, of Frankford, were Sunday visitors at Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Eggleton's. Mrs. Nelson Stapley spent the afternoon on Sunday at Mrs. Warren Harlow's.

Several from here attended the pancake tea in Stirling on Tuesday night.

### MOIRA

The regular bi-monthly meeting of the Young People's Union of Moira United Church was held on Monday evening in the vestry. The President, Mr. Wesley Farrell, opened the meeting with a song service and a number of favourite hymns, followed by prayer. Mrs. Albert Clark, convener, took charge of a short program. Scripture lesson was read by Miss Joan Williams, and a Valentine dialogue by the junior room of the school was much enjoyed. A musical selection by Mrs. Arthur Emerson and Mr. M. Vanderwater, was given. The feature of the evening was a debate, "Resolved that books are of more benefit than travel." The affirmative side was taken by Mrs. Nelson Welsh and Mrs. Frank Herby, while the negative was taken by Mr. Milton Vanderwater and Mr. James Hart. This was very capably done by all and proved very educational and interesting. The judges were Mrs. George Foster, Mr. Charles Ketcheson and Mrs. Gilbert Thompson. A trio was sung by the Misses June, Connie and Joyce Williams. Following a number by Mrs. Emerson and M. Vanderwater, the meeting closed with the National Anthem and the Mizpah Benediction.

Persons

Mr. Kenneth Stewart conducted the morning services at the United Church and later took dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Foster.

On Friday afternoon the school children held a Valentine party at the school. A number of parents and others interested in the neighbourhood were present. Two dialogues, one by the Senior Room and another by the Junior Room were very ably given by the pupils. A collection was taken amounting to \$4.50, which was for the benefit of the British War Victims.

Miss Mildred Ketcheson has returned home after visiting her sister, Mrs. Nelson Welsh.

Miss Betty Foster, of Ontario Business College, spent Sunday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Foster.

Mr. and Mrs. Wes Farrell and son were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Clark.

Mr. J. Hart motored to Ingersoll on Friday and returned on Sunday accompanied by Mrs. Hart and son. Friends are pleased to have them back in our midst again.

Mr. Don and Miss Norma Ketcheson, of Belleville, spent Sunday at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Ketcheson.

Mrs. Harry Vanderwater is spending a few days with friends in Madoc.

Hitchin, of Belleville, spent Thursday Miss Doris Farrell and Mr. and Mrs. evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Farrell.

Mr. Burton Foster, of Bloomfield, made several calls in the neighbourhood on Thursday.

Mrs. Frank Emerson spent a day recently with Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Emerson, Holloway.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Foster, Gordon and Beverley spent a Sunday recently at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Mitz at Ivanhoe.

Stanwood

Reg. Young and Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Wright and Rena took dinner on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Alf. Wright.

Five destroyed the blacksmith shop of Mr. Don Brown early Sunday morning and all its contents. By the time the fire was discovered nothing could be saved. The men managed to prevent the cheese factory shed from being set alight. It was understood by

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Insurance was carried. Miss Helen Redden was taken to Peterborough Hospital on Thursday. We hope for her a speedy recovery.

The Sewing Circle met on Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Dan Petherick, with twenty-three ladies present. The meeting opened with "What a Friend we have in Jesus". Mrs. Petherick read the Scripture. Mrs. John A. trio was sung by the Misses June, Connie and Joyce Williams. Following a number by Mrs. Emerson and M. Vanderwater, the meeting closed with the National Anthem and the Mizpah Benediction.

The ladies will hold their next meeting at the home of Mrs. John Rowe.

Mrs. Kenneth McAlpine is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Laim, of Rylestone.

Mrs. Alf. Wright called on Mrs. Stan Kellar on Friday afternoon.

### WELLMANS

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Thrasher, of Mt. Pleasant, Mrs. Milton Shaw and Wayne, Ivanhoe, were tea guests on Sunday of Mrs. Edith Sharpe.

Following a case of scarlet fever in the community our school closed for a week.

Master Maurice Clancy had the misfortune to crack a bone in his ankle while playing at school on Wednesday. An X-ray was taken in Belleville, after which it was placed in a cast by Dr. Carleton.

Mrs. George Snarr, Marlon and boys took dinner on Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. George Watson.

Mr. W. L. Pollock is holidaying with friends in Kincardine.

### MOUNT PLEASANT

Mount Pleasant W.M.S. sponsored a quilting on Thursday at the home of Mrs. George Weaver. Eighteen ladies were in attendance and the dinner proceeds amounted to \$2.40, which will be used to purchase yarn and quilt supplies. Four men were also in attendance for dinner and helped to swell the funds. Two quilts were completed, one being a "Washington Pavement".

A special collection for the War Victims Fund was taken at the church service on Sunday morning at Mount Pleasant and it amounted to over fifteen dollars.

Miss Eileen MacMullen spent a couple of days last week with Marie and Maurice Montgomery, Stirling, while Mr. and Mrs. William Montgomery enjoyed a trip to Toronto.

Mrs. Frank Jeffs spent a few days this week with her sister, Mrs. Roy Moran, Frankford.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Rowe and baby were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Rowe, Hards.

Mount Pleasant Young People's Union convened on Wednesday evening with Miss Emma Cole in charge. Mrs. Carleton Potts presided at the piano and Mrs. Cyrus Summers read the Bible lesson. Miss Marion Rose

delighted with a vocal solo and Mrs. Roy Thrasher outlined the topic on Korea.

Mrs. Leon MacMullen, Sidney, was a recent guest at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest White, for a few days.

Some of the young people from Mount Pleasant attended the skating party in Stirling on Thursday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith, Belleville, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Ed. McKeown.

### BETHEL

Church was held on Sunday with a fairly good attendance. No League was held on Thursday evening owing to the skating party in Stirling.

Mrs. Jack Preston and family spent Sunday with Mrs. Harry Preston and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Brady spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Will Brady. Pto. Sherman Brady and Mrs. Brady and family were also visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Green spent Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Warren.

Miss Elda McMullen spent Sunday with friends near Belleville.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Courtney spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. W. Preston; also called at the home of Mrs. Harry Preston.

### RIVER VALLEY

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bush, Jack and Glenn, were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bush, Glen Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Utman and Relph spent Tuesday evening of last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Rosebush.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sager on the arrival of a fine baby-boy on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Carr and Ernest called on Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Chard on Sunday afternoon.

The February meeting of the River Valley Study Group was held at the home of Mrs. John Kane on Wednesday afternoon, last week.

Miss Emma Allan, of Whitby, spent the week-end at the home of her sister, Mrs. Norman Rosebush.

The March meeting of our Institute will be held at the home of Mrs. J. H. Beatty on Thursday afternoon, March 6th.

### WILL PRESENT PLAY

St. Paul's Young People present on the evening of Wednesday, March 5th, a three-act Comedy, "It's a Long Lane" by John Hershey. Marion Symons plays the leading role and other parts will be played by Madeline Gray, Marie McKee, Phyllis Davill, Betty Plank, Ralph Vandervoort, Malcolm Richardson, James Watson and David Duffin. Douglas Patterson is stage manager and the ticket sale is in charge of Bert Beattie.

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### SPRINGBROOK

Mr. and Mrs. Will Allen, of Allan's Mill spent the tea hour on Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Reg McKeown.

Mrs. R. Haggarty, of West Huntingdon, is visiting her daughter, Mr. Kenneth Ray.

On Thursday evening a large number of friends and neighbours gathered at the Orange Hall, Springbrook, period plans were made for a quilt to

### BIRTHS

**CONLEY** — At Stirling, on Tuesday, Feb. 25th, 1941, to Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Conley, a daughter (Eleanor Emma). 28-1

**HEAGLE** — At Campbellford Hospital on Tuesday, February 18th, 1941, to Mr. and Mrs. Bert Heagle, Rawdon, a son.

**SCOTT** — At Stirling, on Friday, February 21st, 1941, to Mr. and Mrs. Murney Scott, of Stirling, a son.

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to bid farewell to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bateman, before leaving for their new home in Stirling. During the evening they were presented with two chairs and an electric lamp.

Mr. Mac Mason spent a few days this week in Nanapan.

Misses Eileen McCoy and Audrey Gay were the guests of Miss Doris Thompson on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. George Patrick (nee Ruby Murray) of St. Catharines, have returned to their home after spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. John Murray, Springbrook.

The Springbrook Group of the Institute held a card party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. Mason on Monday evening. Eight tables were played, the prizes were won by Mrs. Mac Mason and Miss Laura Mason.

Mr. and Mrs. Williamson, of Brampton is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Ray.

Master Donnie Fleming spent Monday afternoon with Ronnie Thompson, Stirling. It was the occasion of his second birthday.

Mrs. John Forsythe is visiting her sons and daughter at Creighton Mine.

IVANHOE W. M. S.

Mrs. Fred Reid entertained the Ivanhoe W.M.S. to an all day meeting on Tuesday, Feb. 19. During the morning the ladies did Red Cross work. At 12 o'clock Mrs. Reid and her assistants served a delicious pot luck dinner. At two o'clock the president, Mrs. F. Palmer, called the meeting to order and hymn 493 was sung. Mrs. Prest led in prayer. The roll call, which was responded to by the paying of fees, showed 18 members and two visitors present. During the business period plans were made for a quilt to

be made for the Red Cross. The Watch Tower was in charge of Mrs. Wickens, Mrs. Twiddy, Mrs. Prest and Mrs. Wapnamaker. A paper entitled "What is Stewardship" was given by the Stewardship Secretary, Mrs. Wickens. Mrs. Arthur Hagerman, group leader No. two, took charge of the remaining part of the meeting. Hymn 286 was sung. The theme, "Finding the way through Prayer," was explained by Mrs. Benson and Mrs. Cooney. The Scripture was read by Mrs. Clifford Mitz. Miss Leatha Reid gave a reading on "What is distinctive in Christian Prayer." The meeting was closed with the National Anthem. A vote of thanks was extended to Mrs. Reid for her hospitality. Proceeds of the day were: dinner \$5.00; collection, 80c.

### CARMEL

Y.P.U. was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Pyear on Friday evening. Mrs. Retta Wilson, President, opened with a call to worship, a hymn and prayer. Bob Farrell, 3rd vice-president, was in charge of the program. Douglas Pyear read the Scripture lesson from Psalm 1. Glen Brooks and Mrs. Gerald Pyear gave readings. Mrs. Arthur Pyear gave the topic on "The Life of Sir Alexander Mackenzie." Mr. Harry Brown conducted a musical contest.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Hagerman and Ray were Wednesday evening visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Pyear.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Pyear spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Brown.

Mrs. Lorne Brooks spent last week with her mother, Mrs. S. Jarvis, in Frankford.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Farrell entertained Mr. and Mrs. Harry Brown and Verda, Mr. Ernest Carlisle, Mrs. Retta Wilson and George recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Brown were Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Hagerman.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Weaver, Belleville, and Mrs. Retta Wilson were Wednesday visitors of Mrs. Louise Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Pyear entertained Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Scott and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Pyear on Sunday evening.

### WEST HUNTINGDON

Motion Pictures

A fine educational moving picture film was shown in the Orange Hall, on Tuesday evening when a representative of the Canadian Industries Limited was present showed views portraying the advantage gained through the use of Commercial Fertilizer. Due to bad weather and road conditions only a few were in attendance.

St. Andrew's W.M.S.

On Thursday, Feb. 20th, the Ladies' Auxiliary of St. Andrew's Church gathered for dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Shaw. At 2 p.m. the meeting was called to order by the President, Mrs. Wm. Benson, and the daily prayer was offered by Mrs. A. McInroy leading a missionary hymn and the Lord's Prayer, followed by a pleasing duet "The Garden of Prayer" by Mrs. W. H. V. Walker and Mrs. W. Benson. The keyword for the roll call was prayer and Mrs. Vandone read a paper on "Prayer." Mrs. Wm. Shaw read the Scripture lesson taken from the 18th chapter of St. Luke's Gospel. Mrs. Rev. Walker told of recent happenings in our missionary work among the Koreans in Japan, which told that all our workers have recently been recalled. "My Mother's Prayers have followed me," was sung as a solo by Mrs. Milton Shaw. A reading entitled "The Way of it," was read by Mrs. J. C. Sills, and Mrs. J. McInroy gave a recitation, "The Master is coming." A reading entitled "A Child's Prayer" was read by Mrs. J. Wallace. This closed the devotional part of the meeting. A short business period took place and the meeting closed by singing a hymn and repeating the Mizpah Benediction.

**Local and Personal** 6  
Mr. and Mrs. James Sharpe of Mt. Pleasant were Wednesday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Melville Donnan.

Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ambrose Wright were Mr. and Mrs. Merle Robinson, Carmel; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Carter, Foxboro, and Mr. and Mrs. Don Haggerty.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Elliott and family were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence McGee. Mrs. Elliott remained over for a few days' visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Wilson, Sheila and Sandra were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McFee, of Keene.

Mr. and Mrs. James Bray and Mrs. Charlton, of Belleville, were Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bray.

Mr. Garfield Ashley has returned home from Vancouver and is spending some time with his father, Mr. Chas. Ashley.

Mr. Don Wright was a week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Merle Robinson, of Corbyville.

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### MENIE

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Burton Heagle (nee Leafa Hay), Minto, on the arrival of a fine baby boy in Campbellford Hospital.

Mr. Ralph Tinnely was rushed to the Belleville hospital last Wednesday, where he underwent an operation for appendicitis.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert Whittton on the arrival of a baby girl.

The daily papers reported the death of Chas. Dunn of the H. & P. E. Regt. in England recently. Charles was well known throughout this community. He enlisted in the H. & P. E. Regt. and went overseas in the first battalion.

Miss Maggie Guernsey and sister are spending a few days at the former's residence while the present occupants, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hobbs, are preparing to move to their new residence at Morganstown.

Miss Jean Hume and Master Alex Hume spent Sunday evening with Miss Beverly and Master Billy Little.

### HOARD'S

Mr. and Mrs. Herb David and Mrs. F. Williams, Stirling, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Williams on Sunday.

Mrs. George Merrick spent the week-end with Mrs. Walter Sharpe.

Mrs. Carman Gunning is visiting Mrs. Art Rogers and family in Belleville.

Mr. and Mrs. Creighton Johnston, of Burwash, visited Mr. and Mrs. Har-

old Gunning one day last week.

Mrs. E. Brown, of Minto, is visiting her sister Mrs. Andrew Heagle and family.

### BURNBRAE

The Young People's Society of Burnbrae attended a skating party in Stirling, on Monday evening. The party was arranged by the young people of St. Andrew's Stirling.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hay motored to Toronto on Thursday last to visit relatives and also to attend the hockey match on Saturday evening.

Misses Jean and Helen Murray spent a few days last week visiting friends in Springbrook.

Mr. Sam Hobbs is confined to his bed under the doctor's care. Latest reports are that he is improving.

Misses Thelma, Vera and Marie Ketcheson, of Springbrook, were week-end visitors at the home of J. A. Murray.

Mr. Hector Arnold and J. A. Murray were called to Kempsville this week to attend a dairy conference.

Mrs. Calrence Dunk and young son

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are visiting her mother, Mrs. Lindsay Watson.

Mr. Don Watson left Wednesday morning for Niagara Falls, where he has secured employment.

Messrs Roy Walker, president of Menie Cheese Co., and Percy Oddie, president of Brae factory, were in Toronto last week attending the Cheese Producers' Convention.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Nelson and Helen have recently moved to their new house, which has been erected on the old site.

Mrs. Don Heath spent part of last week at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Walker.

Mrs. John Rennie left for Strathroy on Monday to attend the funeral of the late Rev. John Moore, a former minister of Burnbrae Church. While there, Mrs. Rennie will be the guest

State document Minister of the late Mr. Moore's daughter, of (Dr.) MacDougall.

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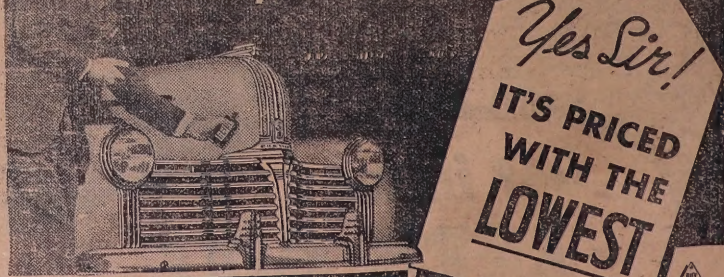
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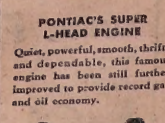
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# Rendez-Vous In Vienna

A STORY OF ROMANCE AND ADVENTURE IN EUROPE IMMEDIATELY PRIOR TO THE OUTBREAK OF THE PRESENT WAR

By LESLIE HAMILTON

## Chapter Eleven

Better take a good look around before you push off, and make sure we are leaving clues all over the place," cautioned as his partner took of the parcel of tissue and paper just prior to their departure.

"I think I've cleared away every trace of a masculine presence in the flat, if that's what you mean," casting her eye in a quick, roving glance around the room.

"That's what I did mean. It would never do for the Gestapo to find traces of a man around here when they ransack the apartment — something they will do thoroughly the minute they know you have decamped."

"Do you wish me to look after the other supplies I bought? These extra straps, cotton, wool, bandage and balls of twine, etc?" Olga suggested.

"No. I'll take charge of those articles," Munro replied, stuffing them into his jacket pockets. "What about your flashlight and keys to the house? Got them with you?"

"Quite safe and handy, right here in my purse."

"Okay, then; we're on our way! Only this time, remember it's your turn to follow me!" peering into the outside corridor and motioning to his companion that everything was all clear.

"I'll keep you in sight, you can depend on that!"

"Righto, Sergeant Major!" and if anything should unfortunately go wrong, make for Speising and wait there until I join you, as arranged."

"I understand," she assured him.

Vienna being a gay capital city, was a factor favouring the two adventurers as her streets, even in the "wee" small hours, are always thronged with crowds of "night-owl" pleasure seekers. Munro had shrewdly foreseen this, and that their own nocturnal comings and goings would therefore excite no suspicion, especially on that particular Monday night, when the prevailing but unusual excitement ren-

dered the situation extremely abnormal.

True to his surmise, the unwanted circumstances proved a blessing in disguise and they attracted no unwelcome attention from any of the regular or special police (called out for emergency duty) as they made for the house in St. Josef Platz, Rex leading the way and Olga tagging faithfully along a short distance behind him.

The plan they intended putting into operation had been carefully worked out between them, after Munro's check-up of the guards' routine the night before. During his counter-watch upon the shadows of the Gestapo, Rex had noted an approach which he hoped would permit him to successfully stalk the guard who would be watching the postern gate at the rear of the von Armberg premises.

The street upon which the back of the Count's property abutted was, as Munro had quickly realized during his reconnaissance of the situation, merely a short secondary connecting passage between two main thoroughfares. Fortunately, this passage was bordered along its entire length by the backs of private residence allotments only, their respective boundaries being marked by walls, hedges or railings of various kinds, which thus formed an excellent screen of continuous cover from one end of the street to the other.

It was a layout which simplified matters very much for the conspirators, as it permitted Olga's companion to advance forward in perfect concealment until he reached a point of vantage, a dark gap between the wall of the von Armberg garden and the hedge marking the survey line of the adjoining property, which he had spotted as suitable for his purpose.

Having reached this objective safely, Rex was now ready, when the proper moment arrived to attack the unsuspecting agent for the Gestapo, the success of which — as he had warned his lady accomplice — depended upon how effectively the policeman was silenced without raising an alarm.

The event due at midnight (changing of the guards) which Munro patiently awaited, not unlike an Indian crouched in ambush, was not very long in coming. Approaching footsteps, followed by a guttural greeting in German, a brief conversation between the two men — something Rex would have given much to understand — and then receding footsteps which soon ceased altogether, told him the critical moment for matching his wits against the servant of the third Reich had finally arrived.

"Now for it!" he muttered, drawing a heavy service revolver from his hip pocket as the new guard began to saunter slowly up and down. "And — damn the blighter!" he swore to himself disgustedly when the fellow, by turning just short of the end of the wall, failed to come within striking distance of his hiding place.

The suspense of waiting for a suitable opportunity irritated Munro beyond words, but his infinite patience won the day, and he resisted the almost overpowering impulse to take a chance and rush the guard — a proceeding Rex was cool enough to realize might jeopardize the ultimate success of his assault.

After what seemed an interminable period, Herr Himmler's hired man inadvertently took the few extra steps which would bring him, for one fatal moment, into what, for the victim of Munro's private war of aggression, spelled sudden and complete oblivion. As the man paused in the act of turning, and so close to Rex's place of concealment that he felt sure the beating of his own thudding heart must be plainly audible, he brought the butt of the heavy gun crashing down on top of the fellow's skull with the precision and deadly impact of a steam-driven pile-driver behind it.

The light cloth-covered top of the policeman's uniform cap offered no protection whatever to such a stunning blow, and the man dropped in his tracks without so much as a sound except for a deep-drawn sigh, softly blending with the gentle whispering of

the wind through the trees which lined the avenue.

Quickly peering up and down the poorly lighted street, his attacker picked him up and, staggering under the load half slung over his shoulder, made for the postern gate which Olga, having raced to the scene from her own inconspicuous observation point, was then breathlessly unlocking in accordance with her own pre-arranged part in the plan of the campaign.

Once inside the gardens of the van Armberg mansion, Munro lowered his unconscious harden to the ground, and, fishing the bandage and cotton wool from his pocket, deftly gagged and stuffed the ears of the spy with the latter commodity. These he secured in place by generous use of the bandage before completing his final job of trussing the captive with two of the spare straps which had been thoughtfully provided for the purpose.

"There!" he whispered to the intently watching Olga. "Our 'friend' is definitely out of the running for some time to come, so now for the raid! Lead on, Macduff! I'll bring the prisoner."

Nodding her head in acquiescence, Olga relocated the postern gate and then led the way with quick but heart-breaking familiar steps along a winding footwalk, now densely overgrown with uncultivated grass and weeds, to the back door of the house itself. Arrived at the entrance of the rear porch, looming dismal and ghostly in the fitful moonlight, both gave a simultaneous gasp of surprise as their startled glances fell upon a small swastika ornamented seal, a silent and sinister notice that the mailed fist of a brutal and ruthless Germany had descended upon the luckless owners of the property.

"Don't touch the damn thing!" Rex ordered sharply. "It may be wired to an alarm!"

Dropping his captive unceremoniously on the porch as he uttered his warning command, Munro carefully flashed his torch on the mocking insignia and, after a painstaking examination of the seal, exposed a cunningly devised switch attached to the ends of two very fine electric bell wires.

"Any disturbance of that contraption and we should have seen some P.D.Q. action around here, you can bet your last penny on that!" Rex muttered, explaining the purpose of the device to his awe-struck companion. "But you're 'stung' again, Jerry," he gave a short sardonic chuckle, "your weakness for 'booby' traps is too well known to an ex-service man for that kind of a dodge to work."

"Can you remove the seal from the lock of the door without setting the alarm off?" Olga asked anxiously. "Or had we better try a window instead?"

"They'll be wired too, that's a certainty. However, this little obstacle doesn't present any problem, not to an engineer, thank goodness."

"I've noticed you're very versatile," his partner observed, smiling to herself in spite of the weirdness of the situation, "and some day I'd like to hear the story of your past adventures, if I may?"

"Perhaps, if my career isn't cut short on this business," Rex promised, removing the seal from the door after he had neutralized the "stingers", as he called the alarm wires.

With the way now cleared for the next act, in the midnight drama, Olga produced the keys, and unlocking the massive oak door, stepped inside and held it open while Munro passed into the house with their prisoner. Shutting the door behind them, the girl then led the way down a short flight of stairs to the basement and a small room formerly occupied by one of the family servants.

Here, the trussed and unconscious guard was laid out upon a single cot that was still standing in a corner of the room, which had remained, like all other rooms in the house, exactly as the von Armbergs had been compelled to leave them at the time of their flight from Vienna.

"Keep your flashlight shaded with one hand, Olga, and the beam pointed downwards," Rex cautioned, as they retraced their steps and continued to the living quarters of the residence. "I notice all the blinds are up," he added in explanation of his warning, "so watch it closely. If the guard in front of the house saw the flicker of a beam of light, it would be just too bad!"

"I'll be careful," she replied, directing her torch toward the fireplace in the drawing room. Dropping to his knees in front of the magnificent mantel and, turning first one and then the other of the supporting pillars in accordance with the instructions he had received in Brussels, Munro was immediately rewarded by hearing the faint click which announced the release of the locking mechanism. Raising the mantel as directed, to clear the anchor posts in the wall, he felt an inward thrill of anticipation shoot through him as it eased slightly, and then, in response to a door-opening motion of his arm, swung entirely clear

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thus exposing the concealed drawer, cunningly fitted into the back of the ornamentation: exactly as the Count had described it.

"Ingenious isn't the word!" Rex breathed in admiration, pulling the drawer clear and retrieving its contents from the interior. "A regular masterpiece, is what I call it; except for fire, of course, which is its real weakness."

"You're wrong," Olga corrected him, "it's impervious to fire also. The mantel itself is constructed of heavy heat-resisting metal finished to look like wood, and lined with asbestos besides."

"Well, it's a smart gadget just the same! It had to be to fool the Gestapo all this time. Here are the papers, my dear," handing the morocco leather folder to his companion; "just check them over quickly while I reclose and lock the mantel in position, then we'll attend to Mr. Rembrandt!"

"These are the right ones," his accomplice whispered, as Rex finished at the fireplace and came back to her side.

"Are they very incriminating?" he asked.

"Death warrants for both of us, if we're caught with them in our possession!"

"Better give them to me in that case, I'm used to handling dynamite."

"More versatility!" she murmured, with a peculiar glance at Munro. "However, since you insist, here they are."

"What about the picture?" Where is it?" Rex asked, stuffing the case of documents into his pocket.

"Right behind you," she replied pointing out the Rembrandt hanging on the wall.

Lifting the painting to the floor and sliding back a series of catches holding the masterpiece in a deep, old-fashioned frame, Munro then gingerly removed the wooden section, which he carefully placed flat upon the floor in order to detach the original canvas from the mounting for wrapping purposes. This was successfully accomplished by running a knife along all four sides of the picture as close to the edge of the 'passe-partout' as possible. Opening the package of paper which had been in Olga's charge since leaving the apartment, he spread several sheets of it on the floor, laid tissues on top, then, placing the canvas flat on the papers, finished off by laying more tissues over the face of the picture before attempting the task of rolling it up.

As the Count had predicted, the canvas was so old and dry that Rex began to roll it with considerable trepidation, and his heart skipped many a beat in the process until he finally managed, by taking it in stages, to roll it into a cylinder of approximately ten inches in diameter and about three feet long.

"Phew!" he sighed in relief when he had secured it with loops of twine at each end. "Waiting to hear the darn thing crack has thrown me into a cold sweat, b'goosh!"

"Now it's over, I can afford to laugh," Olga tittered in silent mirth. "You were such a funny sight, Rex, and so serious, with your tongue sticking out between your teeth, and making the queerest faces! But, never mind," she praised him, "even if it was ludicrous, you accomplished it far better than I could have done. I should have been afraid to try it."

"We're nearly in the clear as far as this business is concerned," Rex whispered, "so keep your chin up and lead on, I'll bring the spoils."

"Are we ready to go now?" watching her partner replace the empty mounting in the frame and hang it on the wall again.

"We are, my little fidget!" "Thank goodness for that!" I've had the creeps ever since we've been in the house."

"We're nearly in the clear as far as this business is concerned," Rex whispered, "so keep your chin up and lead on, I'll bring the spoils."

"Don't you think you had better slip downstairs and take a last look at the man below?" Olga suggested, pausing at the head of the steps leading to the basement.

"He's just beginning to squirm," Munro reported, rejoicing her at the back door a few minutes later.

"Thank God for that!" she ejaculated in a voice of relief. "I was afraid he might be dead."

"Too thick in the skull!" Rex laughed at her fears. "That's why we call the Boche a 'square head'; so never let a trifle like cracking one with the butt of a gun worry you at all!"

Locking the door behind them, they quickly reached the gate in the wall, made sure the narrow back street was deserted before passing through and re-locking it, after which they turned in the opposite direction from that of their original approach, and set off at a brisk pace on their three-mile hike to Speising.

(To Be Continued)

## MY NEWSPAPER

A welcome sight for eager eyes! What connoisseur could weigh it? (A rag-tag sheet I criticize, As long as you don't say it.) When e'er I go on holiday And dwell 'neath foreign skies, I feast upon it every day. 'Tis lodestar to mine eyes. It is a medium of surprise, A daily appetizer That knows it pays to advertise, A party aggrandizer. But should you voice a censure word, The sound would soon be muffled, I flare up like a fighting bird With all my feather ruffled. Whatever my newspaper may be, And though I sometimes call it dumb, Some dynamite explodes in me The day it fails to come.

Mildred Rogers Haley

## TWO BEARS SEEN IN CAMPBELLFORD

Two bear cubs were seen on Thursday near Alma Street, Campbellford, by David Bowen and Kenneth Martin. The two men had made their first trip to the town dump. Mr. Bowen, not trusting his own eyesight, inquired of his assistant, Ken, who was helping him unload, if they were bears. Quickly leaving the truck the two men cautiously crossed the field to within 50 feet of the young bruns, rolling playfully about in the fresh snow. Hearing the approaching men, they instantly took their departure, making straight for the swamp of Joseph Kelleher. The two men followed for some distance through the swamp. According to the two men this was the first time they had ever seen bears in the vicinity.

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## THE WEEKLY NEWS

BY MURDIE McDONALD

There will be another test during the month of March which will help to reveal whether or not Canadians have their hearts in this war. Right on top of the response to the February appeal for regular war savings, citizens are being invited to supply the funds needed to ease the daily life of Canadian soldiers away from home.

More than five million dollars will be required to enable Canada's War Service organizations to carry on their vital work. The money will be spent on the soldiers by the Canadian Legion, the Y.M.C.A., the Salvation Army, the Knights of Columbus, the Y.W.C.A. and the I.O.O.F., acting as agents for the folks back home.

Since Canada has elected to take her place beside Great Britain in fighting "all out" against the would-be world conquerors, very few people in this country will escape the inevitable sacrifices demanded from the individual.

We may not be compelled to grope around at night in pitch darkness. We may not have to dash for bomb shelters and shiver apprehensively as the drone of German bombers grows louder and louder overhead. But we shall have ever-increasing demands on our pocketbooks, to pay for the equipment and upkeep of our young men who have volunteered to help keep our lights going and our land free from the invader.

Canada cannot carry out her war effort on the big scale she has adopted without the substantial help of every individual in the country. Everyone will be soon contributing financially to a point where the contribution really hurts.

But whatever commitments most people will have on the home economic front, no one is going to forget the soldier at the battle front. Those whose task it will be to make direct requests for this five million dollars should get a good reception from the public.

Our young soldier deliberately cut himself off from the life in which he took his girl to a movie, put his feet

under his mother's table and enjoyed home cooking; changed his tie when he wanted to, stepped into another suit on Sunday, dropped into a comfortable chair to hear his favourite radio programme, went where he liked when he liked.

Now he does what he is told, when he is told. His hours of leisure, his "free" hours, are few. They must be spent for the most part within military boundaries.

And it is in this situation that the War Service organizations supply a vital need. In scores of buildings placed strategically in Canadian military camps throughout the Dominion, in Iceland and in Great Britain, an important job is being done in providing these young soldiers with a few of the civilian comforts and entertainment they gave up for military routine.

So far as Ottawa observers can see, there seems to be little hope for the fulfillment of demands for a National Government now being voiced here and there in Canada. But none will go too far in making predictions these days, since major events can pile up so rapidly and so unexpectedly that a political situation changes almost overnight.

Because the Canadian electorate gave the present Liberal Government such a big vote of confidence last year, the volume of criticism will have to grow immensely before the Prime Minister and his cabinet members feel themselves obligated to heed demands for major changes, according to these observers.

One neutral individual set out three contingencies which might lead to the downfall of the government:

1. If it fails to find the money necessary to carry out Canada's war obligations.

2. If it fails to equip and train our fighting forces with dispatch and efficiency.

3. If it is caught wasting money and material unduly.

Ontario dairy farmers are being warned by experts of the probable loss of foreign markets if they are unable to cope with the steadily growing demands for their products. A further let-down might lead to curtailment of exports to the United States and a rationing of consumption in the province. Hon. P. M. Doman, Ontario Minister of Agriculture, says this province must increase its cheese production by at least ten or eleven million pounds during the ensuing year. Last year Ontario produced 98,000,000 pounds. The immediate aim of cheese producers is to provide Great Britain with 112,000,000 pounds of cheese.

## Letter To Editor

LET GEORGE DO IT

The passing of a prime minister illustrates the fickleness of human nature. The return of Neville Chamberlain from the Pact of Munich was the occasion for huzzas and adulation. He was greeted with shouts of "Good Old Neville". His passing was the occasion of vituperation. With the backing he had throughout the Empire, he could not have done otherwise. His failure was not the failure of a man, but the failure of the British Commonwealth. He was merely the target for censure. He bore the brunt of vilification with Christian resignation. History will record that he was a Christian gentleman. It was ever thus. One day the mob shouts "Hosanna," and the next they crucify.

The retreat from Dunkerque and the Italian reverses in Africa will be recorded among the great military disasters of history. They are the result of political interference in military affairs. Mussolini set out to be another Julius Caesar, with just a modicum of Caesar's ability or character. Caesar was a benevolent dictator, or who was most beloved by those he governed. Such another has not since been seen.

Dictatorships differ from democracies in that the former are led by men; the latter are led by ideas. And, such is human frailty that the ideas are not always good. There has yet to arise a benevolent dictator. There is a lot of twaddle talked

about democracy, which is something to talk about, but not so many are ready to fight for it. It is a case of "Let George do it."

Too many nations are resolved to fight only when invaded. But, when the enemy is at the gate, it is all over, save for the cheers of the victors and the moans of the vanquished. Since the Treaty of Versailles, thirteen nations have lost their independence, partly or wholly. From many places came the cry, "Come over and help us." The cry was unheeded. For that, now we pay, and pay plenty.

It is difficult to say which is the greater danger to a democracy, that which threatens from without, or that which arises within. Political leaders invariably promise material prosperity or social security. It is the plank that puts the party in power, and they start by squandering money and soaking the taxpayer. Each succeeding government perpetuates the evils of the former, and adds a few of its own.

If fortune smiles again and, with immeasurable resources and immense sacrifices, we are enabled to survive this conflict, it seems that a group of clear thinking and decent minded men will have to band together to retrieve the direction of affairs from those in whose inept hands and selfish dispositions have fallen the reins of government.

When one views the curious class into whose hands are placed the interests of our country and all that we own, in the words of the Immortal Bard, we are:

"Amazed, as one unaware, hath dropp'd a priceless jewel in the flood."

—F. E. Burnham.

## STAMP FIRES DISLIKED

The War Savings Committee at Ottawa has asked its corps of workers to do what it can to prevent public destruction of War Savings Stamps.

When enthusiastic groups of citizens collect stamps and burn them, they make the purchase of these stamps a gift to the country instead of a loan. The spirit behind such action is lauded at Ottawa, but the after-effect is not considered favourable. It gives rise to a feeling among the uninformed that War Savings Stamps, as well as Certificates, as valueless, when as a matter of fact, stamps and certificates

are backed by the entire resources of the Dominion.

## PROVINCE MAY PAY TWO-THIRDS OF RELIEF

The Ontario Government is prepared to split the relief cost load on a proportional basis, as close to 66 2-3 and 33 1-3 division as it is conveniently possible to fix, Premier Hepburn and Welfare Minister N. O. Hipel will advise the Ontario Mayors' Association. It has been announced at Queen's Park. The basis for negotiation is derived from analysis of the old 40-40-20 agreement, divided in that proportion between the Dominion Government, the Provincial Government and the municipalities. With the elimination of the Dominion grant, it is now felt in Queen's Park circles that Ontario can bear two-thirds of the burden. For convenience sake, it is claimed, the Province is prepared to up its proportion to an even 70 per cent, leaving the balance to the municipalities.

## THREE WAYS TO HELP IN WAR SAVINGS DRIVE

The War Savings Committee reminded the public today that War Savings Certificates may be bought in any one of three ways. They are:

Through your employer;

Through any bank or post office;

By signing honor pledges that are being distributed in door-to-door canvasses.

## FOOD SHORTAGE GROWS IN NORWAY

The food situation grows steadily worse in Norway. The huge German army of occupation (estimated at more than 300,000 men) continues to requisition meat, eggs and other foods, and the Norwegian puppet-Nazis have first pick. Shortage of meat has become acute, particularly in Oslo where butcher shops are closed for the great part of the week. Long lines of weary housewives form in front of food stores several hours before they open. If luck is with them, they obtain half a pound of chopped meat or a small piece of sausage. The supply of flour is rapidly decreasing. Bread is made with so many ingredients that it tastes like cardboard. Milk production is down 23 per cent. Dairy

ies report a 55 per cent decrease in the production of butter.

"Accidents" have so often broken the power lines to German airports in western Norway that the Nazis have resorted to wholesale fining of communities nearest the scene of sabotage.

The city of Trondheim was recently fined 60,000 crowns because an unidentified assailant threw acid in the face of a German sailor.

Stavanger had to pay a levy of 50,000 crowns for a "power failure" in the town.

All seven bishops of the State Church of Norway have signed a document addressed to Acting Minister Ragnar Skancke of the Department of Church and Education in which they indict the present regime in Oslo, accusing the puppet authorities of openly encouraging acts of violence and contempt for the law.

## STILL ROLLING ALONG

The flour milling industry of Canada has a capacity to produce whatever flour may be needed to satisfy the demands of the war. Even if the industry worked only at 75 per cent of its capacity, over 27,000,000 barrels of flour per annum could be produced. This would allow for an export of 17,000,000 barrels every year, a figure several millions above the average export. The Canadian milling industry has been meeting the requirements of Canada for more than 300 years.

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- For a \$ 100 Certificate you pay \$ 80

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### People You Know -

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Mr. and Mrs. Earl Morrow, Mr. Howard Morrow and Mrs. J. B. Belshaw spent Monday in Ottawa.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hough, Deseronto, spent Sunday with Mr. A. L. Hough and Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Linn.

Mrs. Lawrence Brown and son Bobby of Stirling, spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. Robt. Jones. — Have-

lock Standard.

Lt. F. W. Houchin attended the annual meeting of officers of the 2nd Battalion Hastings and Prince Edward Regt. held in Picton on Sunday.

Mr. Norman McIntosh, Los Angeles, Cal., and Mr. and Mrs. A. D. McIntosh, Toronto, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sheldon McIntosh.

Capt. G. H. Graham, on Montreal, Que., spent the week-end with Mrs. Graham and Bobby, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Good.

Miss Ellen Whitehouse of the Whitehouse Beauty Salon, Trenton, will be

In Toronto March 3rd, 4th and 5th, attending the annual Hairdressers' Convention at the Royal York Hotel, and will be back with all the latest hair-do's and permanent waves.

Mrs. Gordon Bailey, E. G. Bailey, B. Bell and J. B. Belshaw left today for Toronto where they will attend the Provincial Annual Meeting of the Ontario Division of the Red Cross which is being held at the Royal York Hotel on Friday.

### MILK REPORT

In the report of milk samples from Stirling Dairy, forwarded to the Department of Health for the month of February, by Inspector J. West, the sample was labelled "Clean". Standard plate count read 4,000 and the percentage butterfat 3.3.

### SUCCESSFUL PARTY

On Thursday evening of last week the Young People of the Belleville and South Hastings Young People's Union held a skating party in the skating rink at Stirling. After two hours' skating on an excellent sheet of ice, the Young People were entertained by the members of St. Paul's United Church Society in the community hall. Mr. Ralph Campbell, president of the district, acted as master of ceremonies and thanked the Stirling Young People for their hospitality. Rev. A. M. Lavery, of Stirling, led in a very lively sing song. Miss Betty Anderson, district secretary, called the roll. There were about two hundred present representing about fifteen societies. The meeting closed on one

### New Classes To Be Called Up

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would be required for it. It is a general notice to all men now 21 or who reach the age from now on to hold themselves ready to comply with an order to report for training. Recently it was learned at the defense department that the first four-month training period probably would begin March 20. Prime Minister Mackenzie King said in a radio speech three weeks ago that it was intended to call out 6,000 to 6,500 men a month.

### RIVER VALLEY W.I.

The regular monthly meeting of the River Valley W. I. was held at the home of Mrs. Alex Bush, with Miss Ethel McDonnell, president, in the chair. Following the customary opening exercises, the roll call was responded to by naming the members of Parliament and members of Council. Reports were presented by the Treasurer, and the year, sewing and school committees. Several letters of appreciation were read from local boys serving in the army, for parcels received at Christmas. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. J. H. Beaty, Hillsholme, with the lunch committee being Mrs. P. Utman, Mrs. Don Donohoe, Mrs. Alex Bush and Miss Ethel McDonnell. Mrs. John Kane presided over the program which opened by singing "There'll Always be an England." A splendid paper was given on "Legislation", by Mrs. J. Sager, which was followed in turn by a piano solo by Mrs. H. Morrow; reading, "Inside Out", by Mrs. W. H. Hanna; reading, "Old Fashioned Stuff", Mrs. M. Vandervoort; quiz programs by Mrs. P. Utman and Mrs. H. Morrow. The National Anthem and dainty refreshments brought a pleasant afternoon to a close.

### ST. ANDREW'S Y. P. GUILD WEST HUNTINGDON

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Sills entertained St. Andrew's Young People's Guild on Friday evening, Feb. 21st. The attendance was splendid, thirty-five answering the roll call. Miss Margaret Wright, the President, called the meeting to order and conducted the worship service, which consisted of the hymn "I am Thine, O Lord", followed by all repeating the Lord's Prayer. The Scripture Reading was taken from the 5th Chapter of second Corinthians. Mr. Arthur Wilson, as guest speaker, gave an illustrated address entitled "The Two Roads." The simple manner in which Mr. Wilson spoke of human life journeying along on one of the two roads was enjoyed and appreciated by both the older and younger members of the group. Speaking on behalf of the Guild, Mrs. John Wallace thanked Mr. Wilson for his address.

The service period followed, with the singing of several songs. Mr. Harold Ashley gave a short talk on "Perseverance." Mrs. Chester Sills played several selections on his violin, with Mrs. Wm. Benson accompanying on the piano. Another chapter on the life of Jonathon Goforth was read by Mrs. Sills. Mr. John Hassall contributed a solo. Miss Annie Fleming read a short article on the "War Savings Certificate" which closed this period. The usual business was conducted in which the roll was called and the minutes of the last meeting were read by the Secretary, and approved. The meeting closed by singing a hymn and the Benediction. Cookies and coffee were served by the hostess and a vote of appreciation given Mr. and Mrs. Sills for their hospitality. — Russell Sills, Press Correspondent.

### To Hold Judging Contest Here

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2. The ten contestants with the highest aggregate scores will be eligible to compete in the Inter County Seed Judging Competition to be held at the Quinte District Seed Fair in Belleville on March 14th at 10.30 a.m. D.S.T. (No person is eligible who has represented the County or any inter-county judging team, except Live Stock Club Teams). \$1.50 will be awarded to each winner provided he competes at the Belleville Competition.

Classes to Be Judged and Prizes

Section 1

Class 1. (a) Oats, late; (b) Oats early.

Class 2. (a) Barley, seed; (b) Barley, malting.

3. (a) Wheat, spring; (b) Wheat, fall.

Prizes — 1st, Silver medal, donated by Mr. S. L. Lucas, Manager of Bank of Montreal, Stirling (previous winners not eligible); 2nd, \$2.50; 3rd,

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### Section 2

Class 1 — (a) Red Clover, with Control Certificate; (b) Red Clover, without Control Certificate. 2. (a) Alfalfa, with Control Certificate; (b) Alfalfa, without Control Certificate; 3. Name 15 weeds and 15 seed seeds.

Prizes — 1st, Silver Medal, by H. L. Fair, Agricultural Representative. (Previous winners not eligible); 2nd, Year's Subscription to Stirling News-Argus; 3rd, Year's Subscription to Stirling News-Argus; 4th, \$1.00 merchandise by Bob Patterson; 5th, \$1.00, and 6th, \$1.00 (latter prizes by Junior Farmers).

Special Coaches' Prize — Donated by C. E. Bishop, 1st, \$2.50; 2nd, \$1.50; 3rd, \$1.00.

For the Junior Farmer Coach (may be over 23 years old) who coaches 3 boys who have not been through a Seed Judging Competition before. Teams must be named before the competition starts. Judging will take place at 9.30 a.m. Standard Time, March 4th, in the Stirling Community Hall, Stirling. Entry fee for all contestants in Judging contest, 10c.

### Glen Ross Squad Takes Evergreen

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Martin, Pyear and Vandervoort started the attacking from the face-off. Just 52 seconds had elapsed when Martin and Pyear rounded the defence and Martin scored his second goal of the night to put Glen Ross in the lead 3-1. After this quick score Evergreen pressed hard with Rodgers leading the attack, but Brooks held them out. Midway through the period Stapley and Armstrong started another scrap along the side with more words than punches being exchanged. They were given three minutes each by Referee Wallace. Play was going on when Wallace discovered Frank Rodgers having trouble keeping his pants up. Disaster was averted by the aid of his teammates. With the return of Armstrong and Stapley played picked up and both goalies were called upon to make some nice saves. With only a few seconds left Pyear gave Martin a beautiful pass and the latter made a

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no mistake in putting it behind Rodgers. The score at the end of the tilt was 4-1 for Glen Ross.

The lineups were:  
Glen Ross — Goal, Brooks; defence, Brown and Armstrong; centre, Martin; wings, R. Pyear and G. Pyear; alternates, McDonnell, Tucker and Morrow.

Evergreen — Goal, Rodgers; defence, B. Stapley, D. Reid; centre, Don Rodgers; wings, R. Bailey and C. Wright; alternates, Cooke, Wright, McMullen and D. Stapley. Referee — E. Wallace. Linesman, E. Sims.

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